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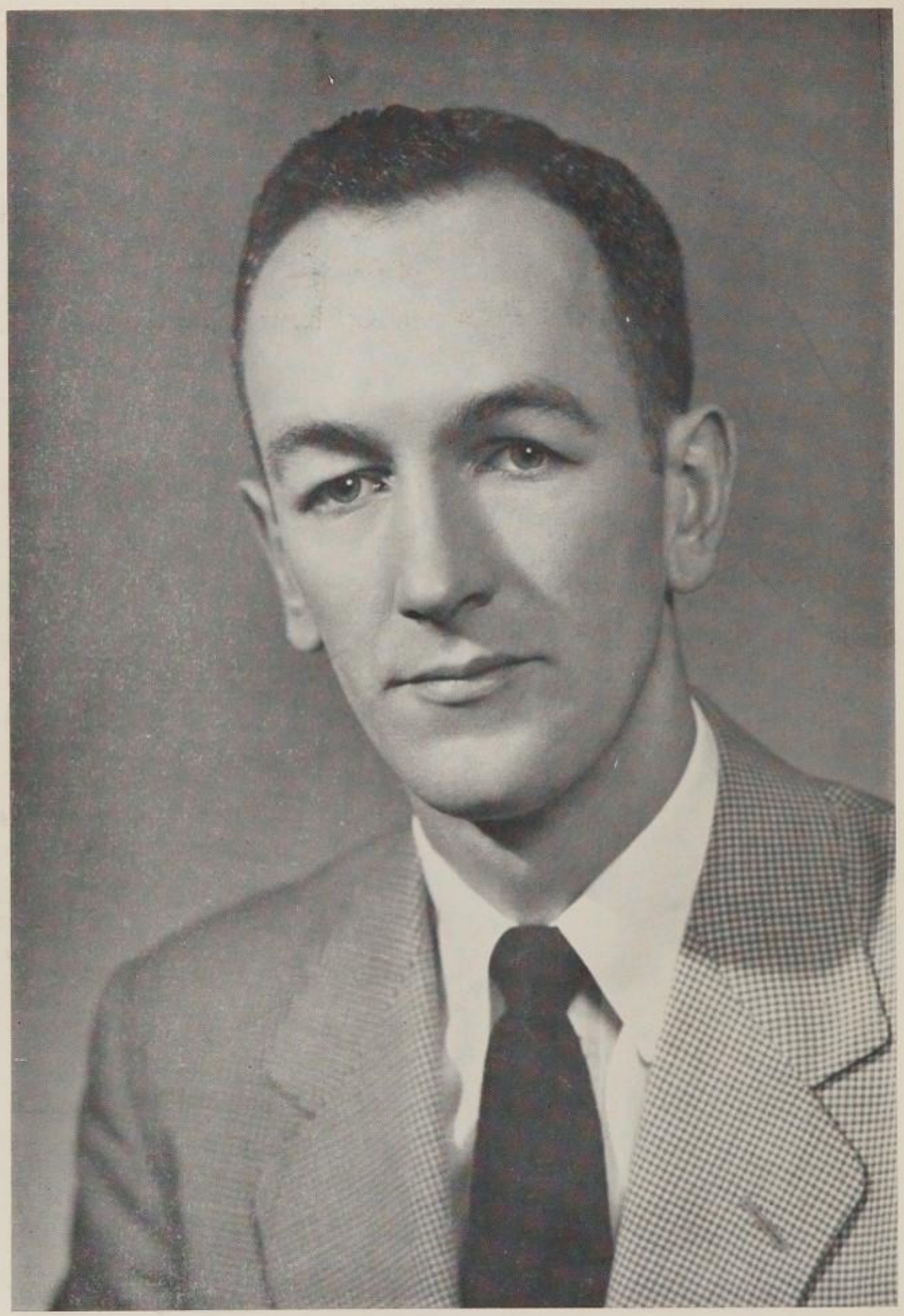

We, the Northland Board of 1955, wish to dedicate this issue of the Northland to our very capable coach and teacher, Mr. Burkett. His three eventful years at Washburn High School have been ones of service not only to the Class of 1955 but to the entire school.

Best of luck and work hard during your Senior year at Washburn. Clifford Burkett

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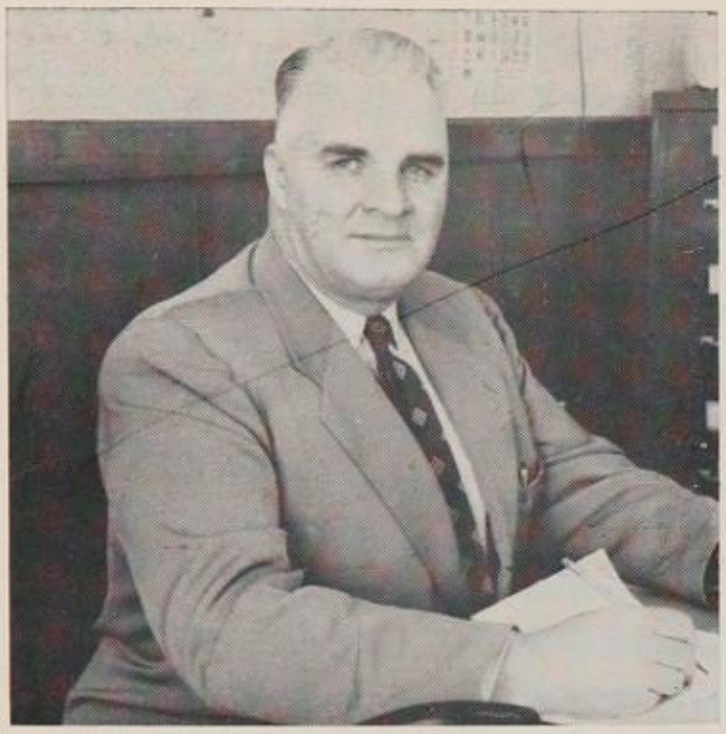
EDITORIAL

One regret we usually encounter when sifting the revelations of someone near or at his goal is that painful reflection on the hazard or casual way in which he prepared himself. Some students, in later life, will find that they too have not used their capabilities and opportunities to the fullest. Sensible is the one who cultivates his resources in such form as to enable easier and happier life after leaving school.

Opportunities for character building, sportsmanship, scholarship, etc., should not be passed by, for they will not only give extra recognition in school but will certainly strengthen tomorrow's America. No one should deny that the various awards, honors, representations, etc., are available to everybody, but achieved by just a few. They are the school's gift to us for extra work and initiative. Let us all attempt to use every occasion of service to our school, or teachers or classmates, as a step in our ladder of success.

I would like to sincerely thank, by these mere words, the various editors, assistants, typists and last, but certainly not least, the Northland Board's faithful and helpful advisor, Mrs. Bull, for the work and inspiration that they have put into this yearbook.

Wayne Crouse
Editor-in-chief



MR. FOSTER, SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Message

My congratulations to the members of the senior class, who will soon be graduated from the Washburn High School. As your superintendent I sincerely hope that you have been given the help and motivation that you needed in order to master the fundamentals that will serve as a sound foundation for further education or life's work. I would wish for you the good and worthwhile things of life, but in order to get these, it will require much hard work, self-discipline, and patience on your part.

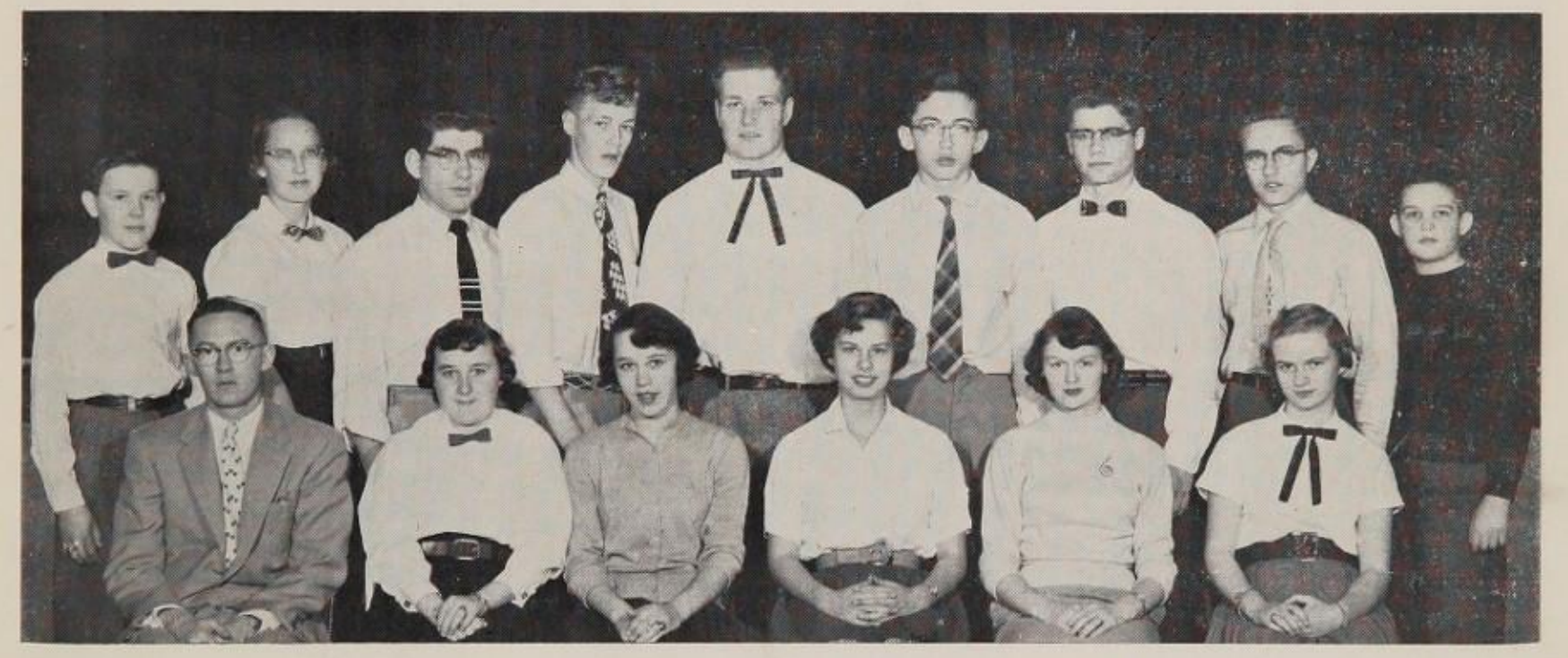
There is a quotation, "Struggle is the law of growth; character is built in the storm and stress of life." Therefore when the time comes for you to leave your school and go out into life, I hope you will keep on struggling and be good competitors in order to build the character that is necessary for a successful life.

MRS. FORBES, SECRETARY

Merrill E. Cobb, Principal

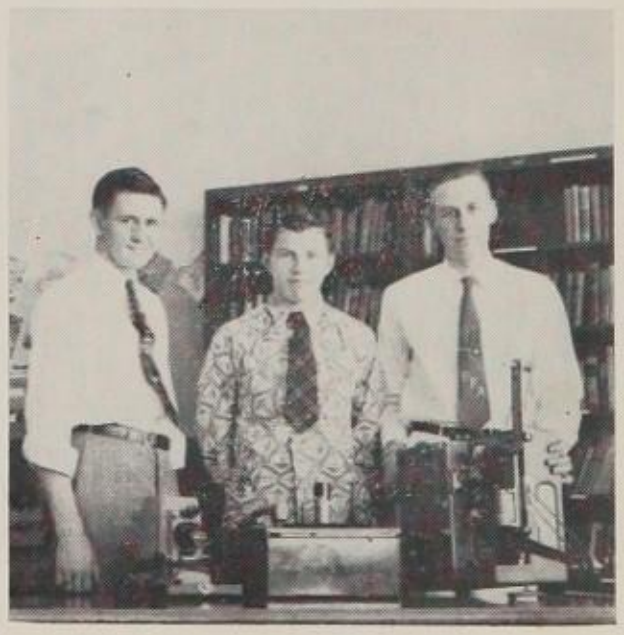
Office Girls

Student Council



Seated: Mr. Cobb, A. Doody, G. Rideout, G. Carter, P. Mooers, V. Russell; Second Row: J. Clark, L. Bull, P. Flewelling, H. Brooker, E. Waterman, D. Young, B. Crouse, D. Sperrey, J. Rollins.

Librarians



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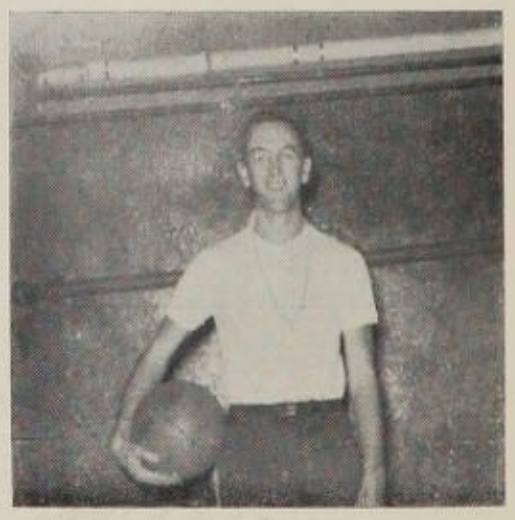

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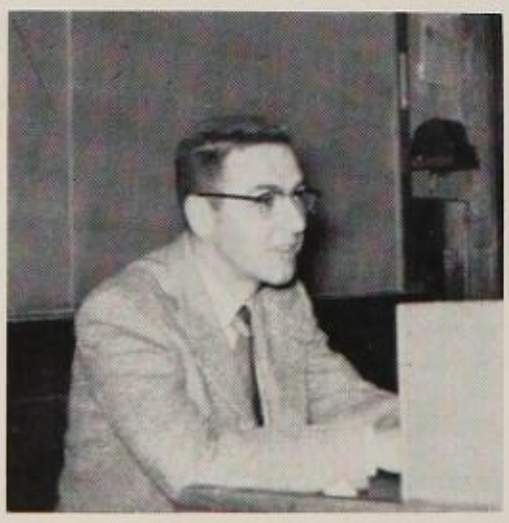
Commercial
Junior Advisor



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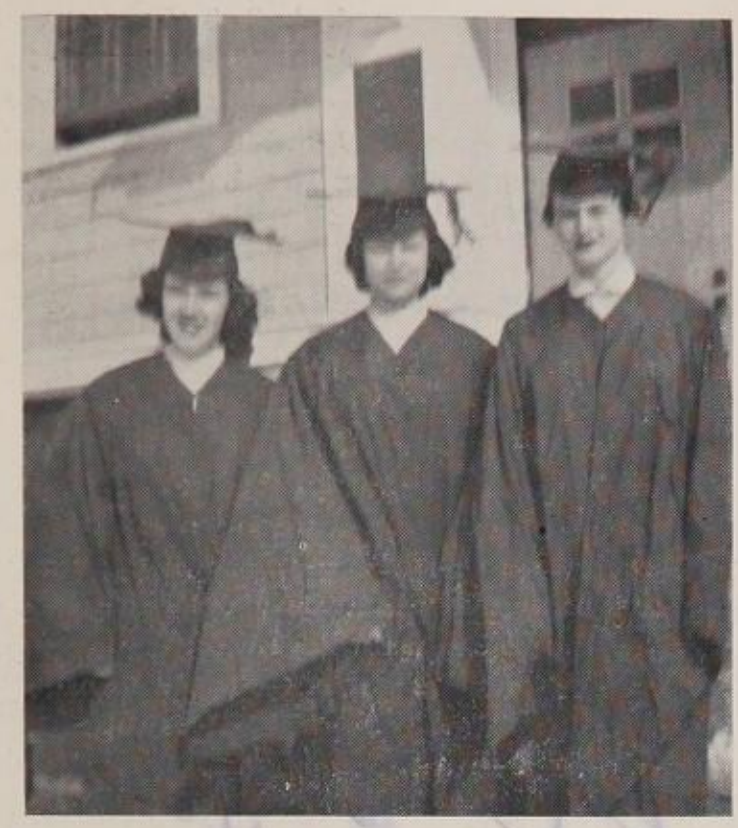
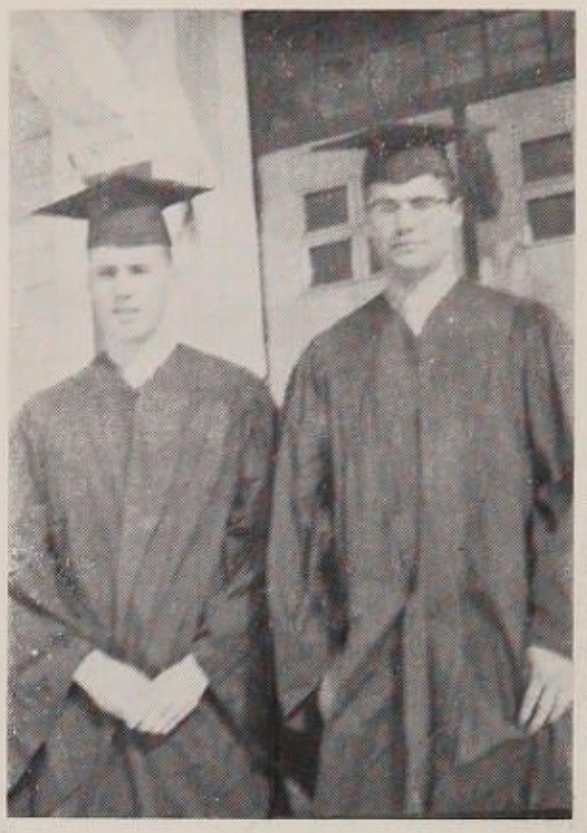
Senior Advisor

MRS. WHITE
English
Freshman Advisor

National Honor Society





C. Ballard, V. Haskell, P. Mooers, W. Crouse, B. Crouse

D. A. R. Candidate

Cynthia Ballard

Sonja, dear,
I've certainly been
a great help to the
With the Prom, Cheerleading, etc. -
next year will be even busier
and I know you'll be right
on your toes! Good luck to you
Lela Bulle

Too bad you weren't as
because you could be a good kid
if you could only get a little smarter
HaHa
I don't mean every thing I say
don't why get worried someone when
you can have plenty - remember the fun
we had in the Sophomore class last
year. You, think, a friend I gift

Cynthia Helen Ballard

College **"Cyn"** **October 25, 1937**

"Always fond of fun and laughter,
Pleasure first and business after."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Jayvee Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Commercial Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Glee Club Librarian 4; Associate Editor, Northland Board 4; Senior Play.

Elaine Emma Bondeson

Home Economics **"Bundy"** **October 14, 1937**

"Boys are like street cars, there's always another one coming along."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Librarian 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Band 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play.

Persis Boyles Moores

College **December 26, 1936**

"Work is good for you,
But love is better."

F. H. A. 2, 3, Vice President 3; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Jayvee Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Northland Board 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; Office Girl 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Lief Victor Bull

Agriculture **"Lee"** **June 29, 1936**

"Love is like a woman, always leading you in circles."

Freshman Band 1; Radio Club 2; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Chapter Farmer 3, 4; Potato Judging Team; Farm Electrification Contest 3; Baseball 3; Rifle Shoot 3; Boys' State Alternate 3; F. F. A. Treasurer 4; F. F. A. Foul Shooting 1.

Peter Arden Bull

Agriculture **"Pete"** **October 7, 1937**

"Never let studies interfere with your education."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Creed Speaking 1; Chapter Farmer 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Beginners' Band 3; F. F. A. Electrification Contest 3; Rifle Shoot 3; Basketball-Intramurals 2, 3; Boys' State Alternate 3; F. F. A. Foul Shooting 3.

Jean Arline Churchill

General Course **November 5, 1937**

"Smooth runs the water when the brook is deep."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Journalism 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Dirigo Girls' State 3.

Wilma Jean Churchill

Commercial Course **July 31, 1938**

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

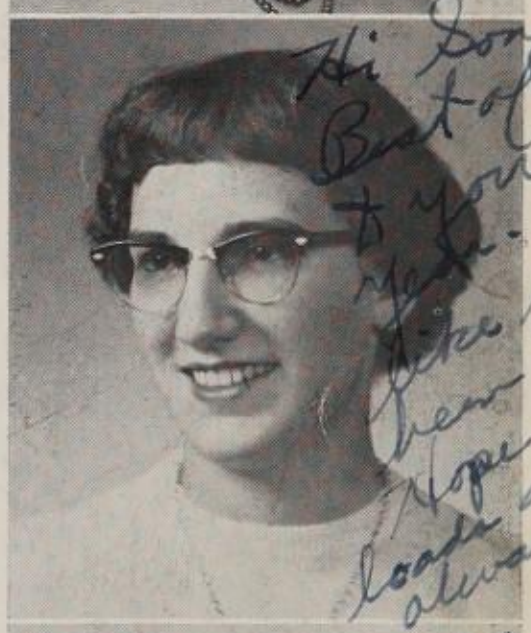
Journalism 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Beginners' Band 1, 2.

Marlene Conley McLaughlin

Commercial **July 31, 1938**

"Sigh'd and look'd and sigh'd again."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Journalism 2; Class Secretary 4; Northland Staff 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Senior Play.



Marion Gertrude Corey

Commercial **March 11, 1937**

"To be short is no disgrace, only inconvenient."

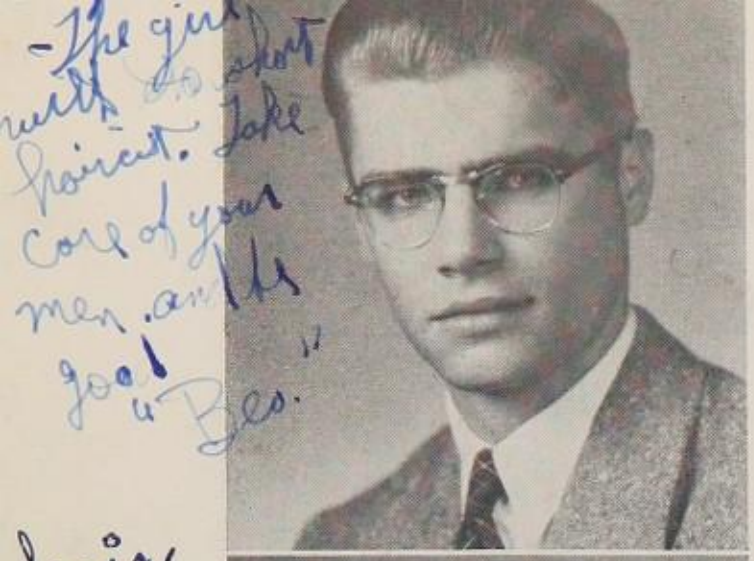
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2; Office Girl 4.

Luella Jean Craig

College **September 20, 1937**

"We must have reason for speech but we need none for silence."

Regular Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism 2, 4; Student Council 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; All-Aroostook Chorus 2; Librarian 4.



Beverly Carvell Crouse

General **"Bev"** **October 7, 1936**

"Here's to myself — good men are scarce."

Transferred from Presque Isle High School 2; Student Council 2, 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Journalism 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; Northland Board 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Assistant Manager Curtis Campaign 3; Senior Play.

Wayne Ralph Crouse

College **April 7, 1935**

"Some men dream of amounting to something; others stay awake and do."

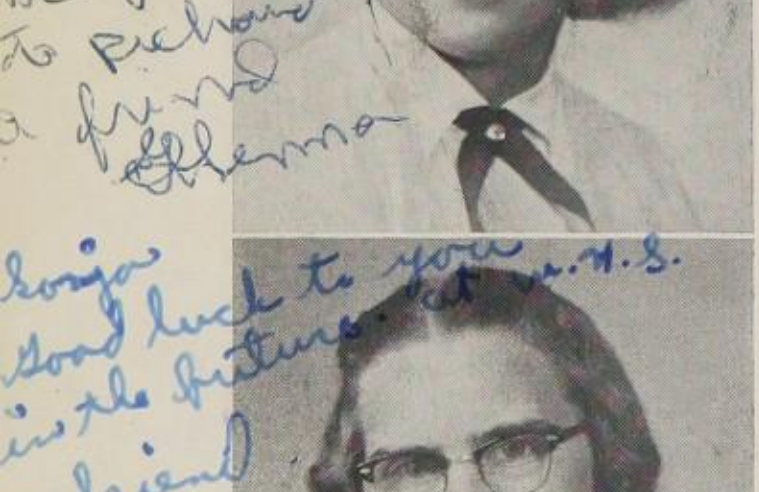
Transferred from Presque Isle High School 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Basketball manager 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Radio Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class President 3; Class Vice President 4; Northland Board 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Journalism 4; Dirigo Boys' State 3; Student Council 3; Curtis Campaign Manager 3.

Glenna Flora Dyer

Home Economics **January 26, 1936**

"Where there's a will there's a way."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 2, 3; Commercial Club 4



Hazel Roberta Dyer

Home Economics **May 9, 1934**

"It is six of one and half a dozen of the other."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

Donald Frederick Foster

General **"Doc"** **March 27, 1936**

"He appears harmless, but look out!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Regular Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Radio Club 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatics 4; Vice President Radio Club 4.

Shirley Jean Harris

Commercial **"Shirl"** **May 5, 1936**

"Go it while you're young, but not more than seven nights a week."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; F. H. A. 2; Senior Play.

Virginia Belle Haskell

College **"Ginny"** **July 6, 1937**

"Variety is the spice of life."

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Veep 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Journalism 2, 4; Public Speaking 3; Northland Board 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; General Manager Curtis Campaign 4; Prompter Senior Play.

Marilyn Louise Hay

Commercial **"Lynn"** **May 28, 1937**

"Love makes the world go round and that's why I m dizzy."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Jayvee Cheerleader 1, 2; Office Girl 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; President 4; Class Veep 3; Journalism 2; Senior Play.

Jean Carolyn Holts

College **"Jeannie"** **May 24, 1937**

"What I must do is all that concerns me, not what other people think — I have a mind of my own."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beginners' Band 1, 2; Regular Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Journalism 2, 4; Student Council 3; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

Hi old Girl.
Best of Luck to you in your
further. Be good & grow real
as I grew.
In Christ
Jeannie

Dale Owen Jardine

Agriculture **June 21, 1936**

"The man who blushes is not quite a brute."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapter Farmer 3, 4; Manager F. F. A. Basketball 4; Coke Sales 4.

Darrell Lee Philbrook

General **January 8, 1938**

"I agree with no man's opinion, I have one of my own."

Transferred from Caribou in 1953; Band 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4.

Charlene Roberta Plissey

Home Economics **"Char"** **July 19, 1936**

"I'm no angel."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Beginners' Band 1; Girls' State 3; Office Girl 4; Regular Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian for Glee Club 3; F. H. A. Historian 4; Senior Play.

Lois Iva Pooler

Commercial **"Pokey"** **October 24, 1937**

"Never do today what you can put off for tomorrow. Maybe you won't have to do it at all."

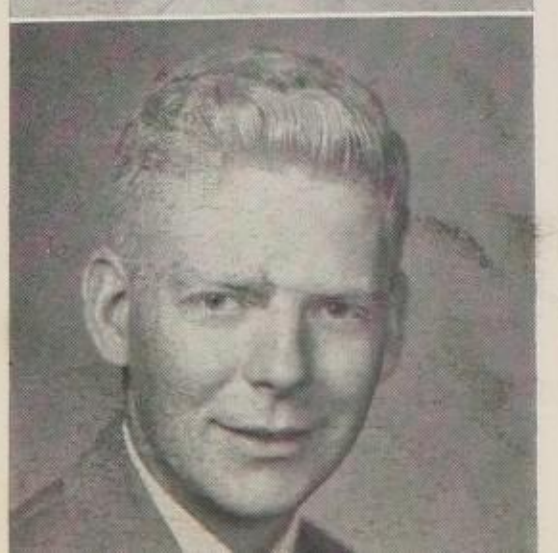
Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Class Editor 4; Northland Board 4.

Grace Gail Rand

Commercial **"Gail"** **July 15, 1936**

"A quiet person, but not unknown."

Commercial Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ronald Gary Rundstrom

Agriculture **"Frank"** **May 27, 1935**

"I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

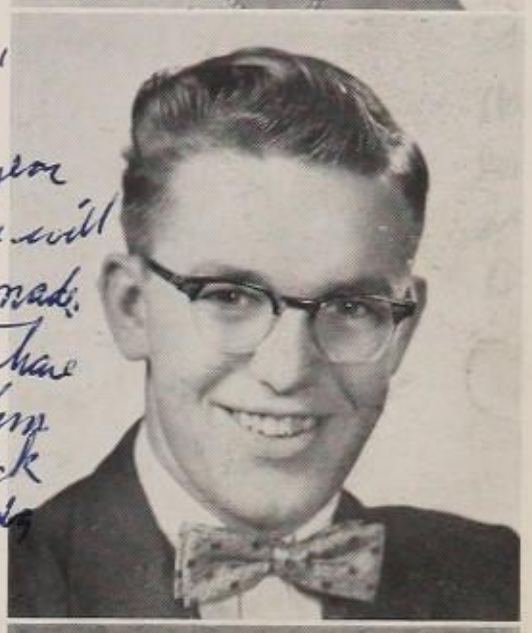
Glee Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3.

Donna Rae Stairs

Commercial **January 30, 1938**

"I'll find a way or make one."

Journalism 2, 4; Dramatics 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vesp 4; Northland Board 4; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Beginners' Band 3; Senior Play.



Stephen Edward Stairs

General **"Turk"** **March 14, 1936**

"The elevator to success is not running. Take the stairs."

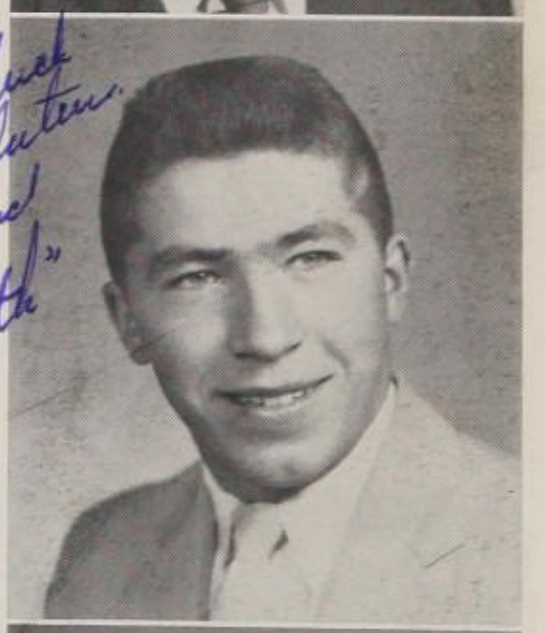
Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Regular Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Dramatics 4; Northland Board 4; Class President 2.

John Wesley Stuart, Jr.

General **November 21, 1936**

"The best way to get ahead is to use the one you have."

Boys' State 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Regular Band 2 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Baseball 2; Class President 1; Junior Band 1, 2.



Keith Forest Tarbox

Agriculture **July 17, 1936**

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

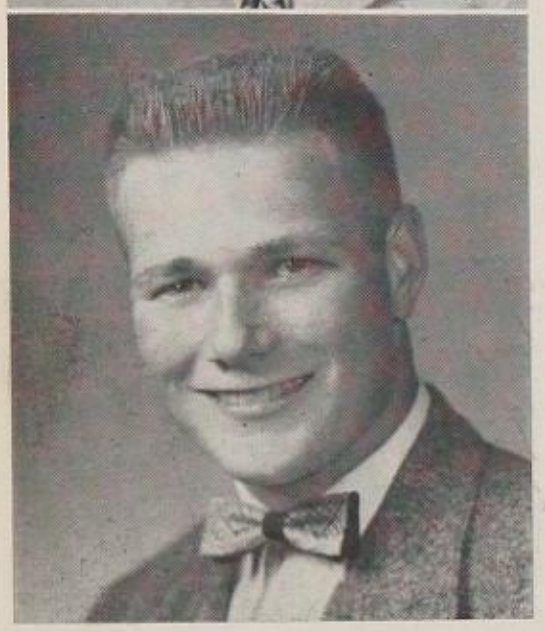
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Captain 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Boys' State 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 3; Student Council 1; Radio Club 2; Junior Class Marshal 3; All-Aroostook All-Star Team 3; Senior Play.

Frederick F. Tompkins

Agriculture **"Fred"** **April 24, 1937**

"The best way to hold a girl is in your arms."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 2; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 4; Regular Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4.



Leroy Guy Turner

Agriculture **"Roy"** **March 8, 1937**

"Do it today; tomorrow there may be a law against it."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Creed Speaking 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Chapter Farmer 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beginners' Band 1; Radio Club 1; Rifle Shoot 3; Electrification Contest 3; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Foul Shooting 3.

Sonja
The Best of Luck in your Remaining
year at WHS
Roy

Earl Raymond Waterman

College **"Pete"** **July 5, 1937**

"There is nothing more powerful than truth!"

Transferred from Edward Little in Auburn, Maine, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 4; Sports Editor Northland Board 4; Senior Play.

Sonja,
Your hair ain't
much longer than mine
now. Good luck to a
nice lady.
Earl

Class Motto: Forward Ever, Backward Never

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Red and White

Senior Class Officers

President
BEVERLY CROUSE

Veep
WAYNE CROUSE

Secretary
MARLENE McLAUGHLIN

Treasurer
ELAINE BONDESON

Elaine
Shirley
Jean H.
Jean C.
Dale
Stella
Glenna
Marlene
Fred
Hazel
Marilyn
Doc
Leif Peter
Persis
Ben
Wayne
Marion
Lois
Lyn
Charlene
Leroy
Earl
Ginny
Donna
DIAPER
BABIES

"The Daffy Dills"

Ushers — Persis, Gail and Luella

"You're The Thweet"

Director	Cecil A. Beaupre
Richard Dill	Earl Waterman
Carol Dill	Marilyn Hay
Rodney Dill	Beverly Crouse
Doris Dill	Elaine Bondeson
Dudley Dill	Neil Rideout
Grandmother Dill	Jean Holts
Cousin Maude Maddox	Marlene Conley
Aimee Lovewell	Donna Stairs
Pete Norton	Keith Tarbox
Elaine Escott	Cynthia Ballard
The Widow Woggles	Shirley Harris
Arnica Jukes	Charlene Plissey
Prompter	Virginia Haskell
Stage Managers	Dale Jardine Leroy Turner Fredrick Tompkins
Curtains, Lights	Ronald Rundstrom
Sound Effects	Donald Foster
Make-Up	Lois Pooler
Advertising	Wayne Crouse Leif Bull Darrell Philbrook
Ushers	Persis Boyles Luella Craig Gail Rand

"You need a good woman who'll make you a good wife."

Our Prompter

"Our Gang"

"Hellooo — Pete"

"Worried!"

"Annie, get your gun"

"Darling!" "Richard!"

"Where's my dress?"

Amy and Pete — a couple of pill sellers

"Who fired dat gun?"

"Wanna see my pet snake?"

Junior Class

Seated: M. Lewin, F. Woodman, J. Currie, F. Clayton, R. Barnes, M. Churchill, G. Brewer, S. Bull, W. Churchill; Second Row: G. Carter, P. Hay, G. Philbrook, N. Castonguay, B. Nickerson, C. Peary, A. Irving, R. Doody, H. Brooker, F. Plissey; Third Row: N. Humphrey, L. Easler, S. Ellis, P. Deeves, E. Churchill, A. Crouse, N. Nickerson, N. McBreairty, P. Flewelling, J. Crouse.

President
PETER FLEWELLING

Veep
JERE CROUSE

Secretary-Treasurer
NAOMI NICKERSON

Advisor
MRS. BULL

The Junior Class, with an enrollment of thirty-five students and under the capable guidance of Mrs. Leila Bull, have had a very successful year. Barry Stoddard and Roger Dyer, veterans, have been a welcome addition. On the night of December 28 we sponsored a "LeBon Cabret," a night club with a popular floor show. Dennis Young, child musician, entertained with several selections on his piano accordion and on the piano. Thanks, Dennis. Mr. Cecil Beaupre hilariously interviewed approximately twenty of the class of '54. (It was grand to have these kids back; gave the party the "lift" it needed.)

Juniors Jere Crouse and Gene Brewer stole the show with their act "Hernando's Hideaway." Gail Carter and Noreen McBreairty also assisted in the floor show. Alan Irving was the M. C. Sandra Ellis, Paula Deeves, Betty Doody, Evelyn Churchill, Nanalee Humphrey deserve a lot of credit for a job well done — they looked after the "eats." Autumn Crouse and Lavina Easler were attractively attired as our "cigarette girls."

In **athletics**: Fred Plissey, Larry Plissey, Fred Clayton, Dale Barker:

cheerleaders: Noreen McBreairty, Sonja Bull, Paula Deeves, Myrna Lewin; **Band**: Autumn Crouse, Sonja Bull, Gail Carter, Jere Crouse, Peter Flewelling, Dale Barker, Noreen McBreairty, Carolyn Peary, Geraldine Philbrook, Paula Deeves; **Student Council**: Gail Carter, president; Harold Brooker: Curtis Campaign **Captain** and **Assistant Editor** The Northland; Myrna Lewin; **Assistant Business Manager** Northland, Peter Flewelling; **News** and **Exchange Editor,** Gail Carter; Class Editor, Evelyn Churchill; **Office Girls,** Noreen McBreairty, Sonja Bull; **Librarians**: Gail Carter, Sonja Bull, Nanalee Humphrey; F. F. A. **Secretary,** Alan Irving; F. F. A. **veep,** Robert Doody; F. H. A. **veep,** Paula Deeves; F. H. A. **Treasurer,** Lavina Easler; Journalism **president,** Phyllis Hay.

JUNIOR SUPERLATIVES

1. Best musicians—Jere Crouse, Autumn Crouse
2. Most intelligent—Peter Flewelling, Noreen McBreairty
3. Best dressed—Barry Stoddard, Phyllis Hay
4. Quietest—Reginald Barnes, Nettie Castonguay
5. Best personality—Alan Irving, Naomi Nickerson
6. Most likely to succeed—Gail Carter, Peter Flewelling
7. Most popular—Myrna Lewin, Alan Irving
8. Best athletes—Sandra Ellis, Fred Clayton
9. Noisest—Evelyn Churchill, Fred Plissey

Sonja,
Ha, ha, you are leaving!
Now, you're gone, leave, leave
her tonsils out!) and Alex never forget
idiot!) and Alex never forget
We have
to do the last
think of something
grip alone,
to our cheergirl,
Love ya,
Phyll

Sonja,
Best of Luck
to you always.
Mary

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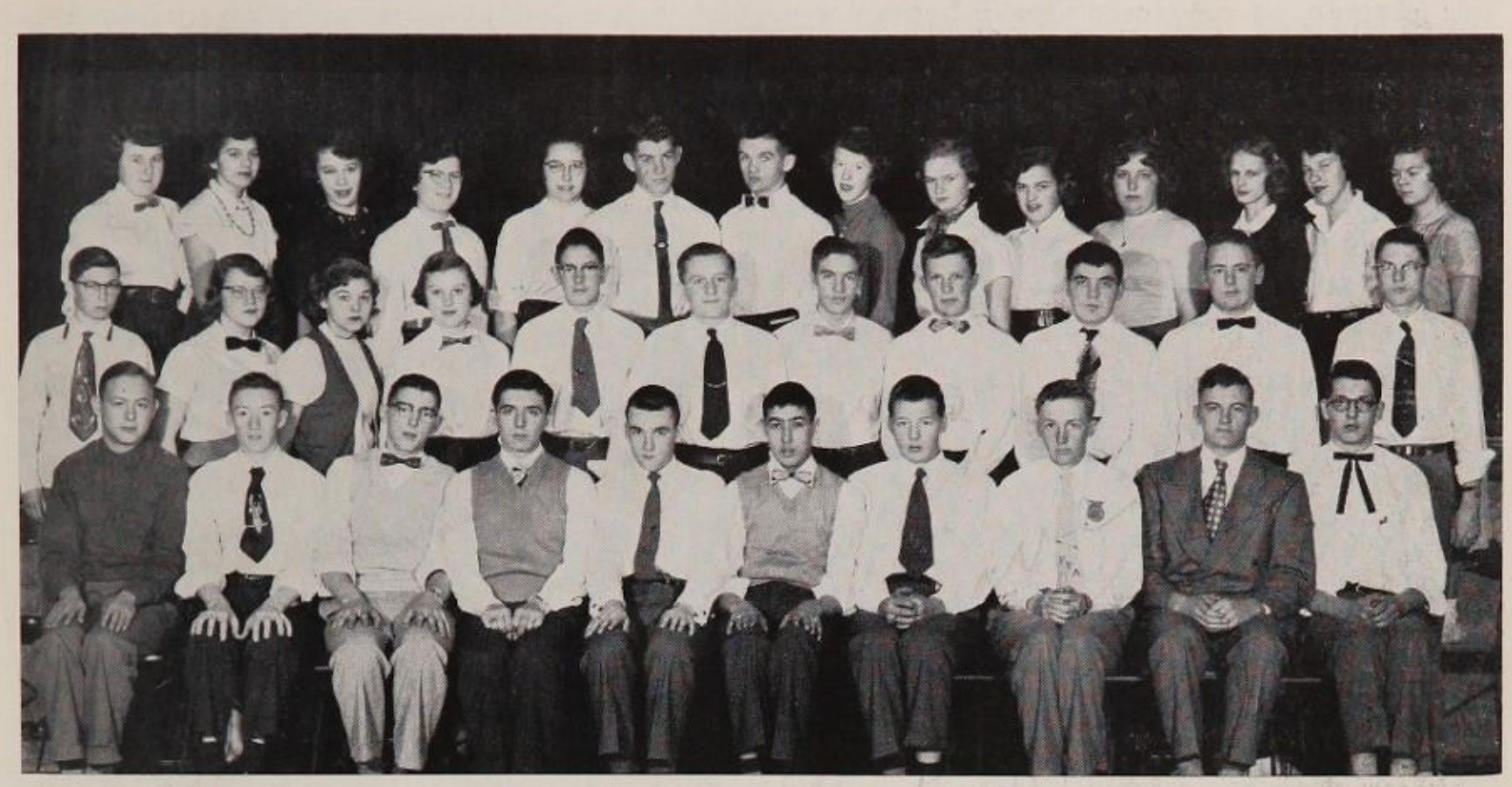
JUNIOR
SUPERLATIVES

Sophomore Class



Seated: F. Hale, W. Wilder, R. Irving, R. Learnard, R. Donovan, S. Castonguay, W. Doody, S. Haines, T. Walker, G. Waterman; Second Row: J. Young, E. Churchill, E. Dow, J. Taylor, J. Plissey, M. Wright, A. Spinney, G. Peary, P. Griffen, K. Kidney, P. Brown; Third Row: A. Doody, L. Randall, G. Rideout, N. Earle, W. Nickerson, W. Harris, D. Ballard, F. Corey, V. Russell, J. Plissey, R. Henderson, P. Faulkner, S. Boyce, T. Donovan.

The Sophomore Class began school this year with an attendance of forty students. The two new students are George Waterman and Paul Griffin.

Representing our class on the jayvee cheerleading squad: Eloise Dow, Geraldine Rideout; on the jayvee basketball team: Robert Irving, Wesley Wilder and Paul Griffin. We are pleased to say that we have two boys on the varsity basketball team — Robert Donovan and Albert Spinney. We also take part in the following activities: Band, Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Radio Club, Future Farmers, and Future Homemakers.

We sponsored the first party of the year, which was the Freshman Initiation. The Sophomore Class would like to thank the Freshman Class for showing good sportsmanship at the party.

Virginia Russell

The best of luck to an awful pick! but a truly swell friend.
Ginger

President
VIRGINIA RUSSELL

Veep
ROBERT IRVING

Secretary-Treasurer
ELOISE DOW

Advisor
MR. BURKETT

Freshman Class

Seated: W. Nadeau, T. Doody, S. Flewelling, W. Umphrey, R Sperrey, L. Bull, D. Rand, S. Stoddard, D. McKay, R. Whitehouse; Second Row: R. Langley, R. Sperrey, K. Tarbox, M. Churchill, B. Braddock, D. Tarr, P. Wilder, C. Crouse, D. Sperrey, R Umphrey, R. Conley; Third Row: R. Tilley, C. Nickerson, P. Buck, D. Spooner, G. Gregg, K. Baker, M. Crouse, W. Carmichael, N. Brooker, L. McBreairty, L. Cunningham, L. Beaulier, G. Jordan; Fourth Row: C. Pike, F. Churchill, L. Churchill, D. Foster, J. Easler, L. Randall, A. Corey, A. Libby, J. Clark, B. Kennedy, R. Soucier, V. Conley, C. Bondeson, J. Corbett.

The Freshman Class started this year with fifty students. The class was so large it was divided into two different groups, with Mrs. Glenna White and Mr. Robert Clayton as advisors.

Representing the freshmen on the jayvee basketball team: Jay Clark, Laurell Doody, Darrell McKay, Darrell Spooner, Robert Langley, David Tarr.

Representing the class on the jayvee cheerleading squad: Linda McBreairty, Barbara Braddock, Diane Foster.

The freshman reception was held shortly after the potato harvest, and everyone who attended had a swell time. Also this year some freshmen are in the regular band, beginners' band, dramatics, journalism and the Radio Club.

The Junior Class sold pencils with the basketballl schedule on them. Our class sold the most pencils, so we received a prize. Clarence Bondeson was the high salesman.

President
JAY CLARK

Veep
DARRELL McKAY

Secretary-Treasurer
SAM STODDARD

Advisors
MRS. WHITE
MR. CLAYTON

The 'Est Of The Freshman and Sophomore Classes

Nelda Brooker	Wittiest	Wesley Wilder
Bob Langley	Neatest	Willa Nickerson
Keith Tarbox	Nicest	Anita Doody
Lona Churchill	Slimmest	Pauline Faulkner
Charlene Pike	Shyest	Sterling Haynes
Kent Baker	Busiest	Virginia Russell
Patsy Buck	Cutest	Manzer Wright
Mary Jane Crouse	Fairest	Geraldine Rideout
Darrell McKay	Tallest	George Waterman
Dick Whitehouse	Sleepiest	James Plissey
Carolyn Nickerson	Daintiest	Sandra Boyce
Mavis Churchill	Sportiest	Albert Spinney
Kent Baker	Quietest	John Young
Sally Flewelling	Prettiest	Eloise Dow
George Jordan	Noisiest	Bob Irving
Francis Churchill	Roughest	Paul Griffin
Barbara Kennedy	Peppiest	Geraldine Rideout
Mary Jane Crouse	Brainiest	Judee Taylor
Nelda Brooker	Happiest	Wendell Doody
Roberta Tilley	Sweetest	Norma Earle
David Tarr	Greatest	Burt Donovan

"Degrees To Be Given In June"

	BGC	Jolita Humphrey
Phyllis Wilder	(Best Gum Chewer)	
	BW	Kevin Kidney
Lyda Randall	(Book Worm)	
	DL	Sylvo Castonguay
Dick Whitehouse	(Doctor of Lateness)	
	BJ	Paul Brown
Barbara Braddock	(Big Joker)	
	MESS	Roberta Henderson
Joyce Easler	(Misses Enough School)	
	RBB	Elaine Churchill
David Tarr	(Readily, Bashfully Blushes)	
	BBP	Burt Donovan
Robert Langley	(Best Basketball Player)	
	TVF	Bob Learnard
Jay Clark	(Television Fan)	

"Six Years From Now"

Nelda Brooker—Secretary
Linda Bull—Nurse
George Jordan—Owning a Ranch
Keith Tarbox—A Millionaire
Alice Libby—Part Owner of an I. G. A.
Jay Clark—6′ 9″
Patsy Buck—English Teacher
Roberta Tilley—Husson
Ginger Russell—Nurse
Kevin Kidney—Senator
Robert Irving—Producing **Borden**'s cheese
Tom Walker—English Teacher
Robert Donovan—Owning a fleet of bulldozers
John Young—6′ 9″

Movie Stars

Mavis Churchill—Marjorie Main
Alane Corey—Jean Simmons
Mary Jane Crouse—Doris Day
Joyce Easler—Piper Laurie
Betty Fuller—Zsa Zsa Gabor
Bob Langley—Rock Hudson
Wylda Nadeau—Betty Grable
George Waterman—Harry James
Manzer Wright—Donald O'Connor
Gaylon Perry—Gene Nelson
Tom Walker—Marlon Brando
Bob Learnard—Victor Mature
Sandra Boyce—Marilyn Monroe
Albert Spinney—Tab Hunter

Regular Band

Seated: L. Turner, C. Haines, M. Churchill, V. Russell, M. Wright, D. Barker, D Foster, S. Stairs, L. Bull, A. Crouse; Second Row: N. McBreairty, J. Taylor, A. Doody, D. Foster, C. Plissey, E. Churchill, L. Cunningham, G. Carter, J. Holts, C. Peary, S. Bull, Mr. Coco; Third Row: G. Waterman, F. Tompkins, G. Philbrook, L. Jordan, P. Deeves, M. Crouse, D. Philbrook, J. Crouse, I. Stuart, P. Flewelling, D. Spooner.

The regular band, under the direction of Mr. Sam Coco, did a wonderful job in preparing for its annual spring concert and the Northern Maine Music Festival. The band worked hard in practicing for these concerts.

New members are: Diane Foster, Lois Cunningham, Mavis Churchill, Claudia Haines, George Waterman, Kay Doody, Lillian Jordan, Darrell Spooner and Manzer Wright.

Band President
JOHN STUART

Veep
FRED TOMPKINS

Librarians
VIRGINIA RUSSELL
LEROY TURNER

Glee Club Librarians
CYNTHIA BALLARD
WAYNE CROUSE

Beginners' Band

Seated: D. Maynard, R. Campbell, R. Jardine, J. Carter, L. Boyles, R. Wilder, D. Spooner, A. Corey; Second Row: Mr. Coco, L. Wood, E. Dow, R. Donovan, J. Turner, P. Brewer, H. Crouse, L. Jardine, R. Doak, B. Levesque; Third Row: T. Herrick, S. Flewelling, J. Plissey, R. Grant, S. Spooner, D. Thompson, N. Umphrey, D. Young, D. Haskell, P. Dickinson.

This year under the direction of Mr. Sam Coco there are thirty members, each learning to play a musical instrument, and each one having one lesson during the week. On Tuesday they get together and try to blend their "toots and squeaks."

Next year many of these people will be going into the regular band to replace the nine senior band members. The very best of luck to the beginners, and may they find true harmony with the regular band.

Glee Club

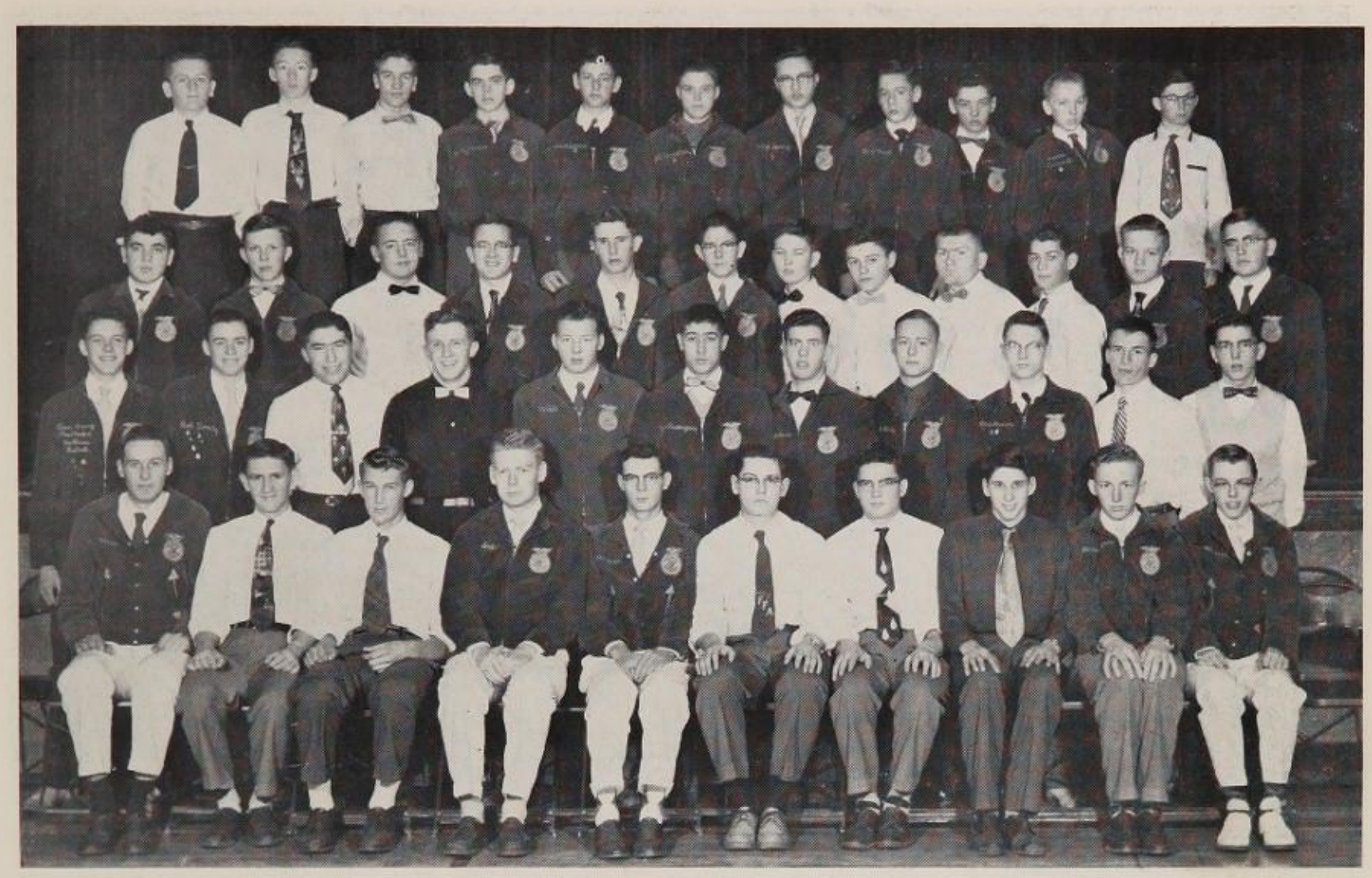
Seated: L. Bull, J. Holts, M. Lewin, F. Plissey, S. Bull, J. Churchill, M. Churchill, J. Stuart, W. Crouse, D. Barker, F. Woodman, E. Waterman, W. Churchill; Second Row: Mr. Coco, N. McBreairty, G. Carter, A. Crouse, N. Nickerson, E. Churchill, P. Buck, E. Churchill, T. Donovan, S. Boyce, S. Flewelling, E. Dow, J. Taylor, W. Nadeau, P. Wilder, G. Philbrook, N. Castonguay, P. Faulkner, B. Nickerson, C. Peary; Third Row: P. Deeves, S. Ellis, J. Plissey, V. Russell, G. Dyer, W. Churchill, N. Churchill L. McBreairty, L. Cunningham, M. Crouse, W. Harris, D. Jardine, R. Henderson, F. Corey, B. Braddock, N. Brooker, V. Haskell, P. Hay, D. Stairs; Fourth Row: N. Humphrey, A. Doody, L. Randall, L Churchill, D. Foster, J. Easler, A. Libby, A. Corey, B. Kennedy, V. Conley, G. Rand, L. Easler, R. Tilley, C. Ballard, M. Hay, G. Rideout, C. Plissey, N. Earle, S. Harris, H. Dyer.

At the beginning of the year the glee club was divided into a girls' and a boys' section. Later these groups were combined, making a total of sixty-five singers.

At this writing they are working on the following songs: "Begin the Beguine" and "Joshua."

Mr. Coco has worked very hard with this group and deserves much credit for their progress.

F. F. A.



Seated: L. Bull, W. Churchill, P. Bull, R. Rundstrom, F. Tompkins, G. Brewer, F. Clayton, J. Curie, S. Haines, L. Turner; Second Row: A. Irving, R. Doody, K. Tarbox, F. Woodman, W. Doody, S. Castonguay, R. Whitehouse, F. Hale, P. Brown, F. Plissey, R. Irving; Third Row: P. Griffen, G. Peary, K. Kidney, T. Doody, R. Humphrey, J. Pliss y, D. Tarr, G. Jordan, D. Jardine, W. Harris, R. Sperrey, C Crouse; Fourth Row: M. Wright, W. Wilder, A. Spinney, K. Tarbox, L. Beaulier, W. Carmichael, D. Sperrey, G. Gregg, C. Bondeson, F. Churchill, J. Young.

The Washburn chapter of Future Farmers of America began the year with forty-five members.

All the members of the junior and senior classes participated in the Maine public utility quiz contest. Wayne Churchill was the local winner and participated in the district contest January 15, 1955. For the last two years we have had state winners, who were: Paul Thompson, 1954, and Sterling Huston, 1953. The winner this year will be given a free trip to Washington, D. C., with his advisor.

The annual Green Hand initiation was held November 22 in the Washburn High School gym. The regular ceremonies were acknowledged, a movie shown, and refreshments were served.

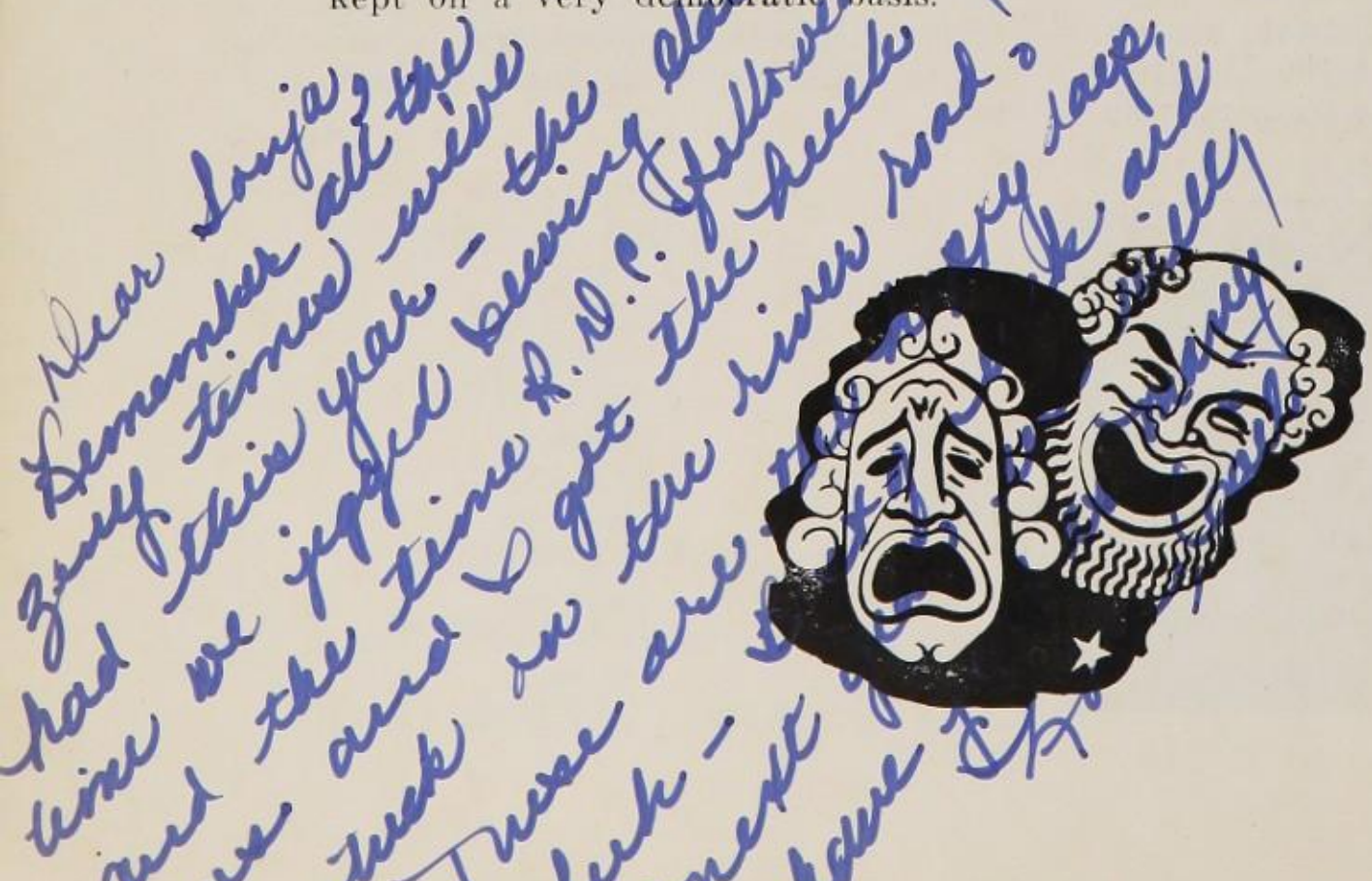
President
LEROY TURNER
Veep
ROBERT DOODY
Secretary
ALAN IRVING
Treasurer
LEIF BULL
Reporter
FRED TOMPKINS
Sentinel
RONALD RUNDSTROM
Advisor
MR. CUNNINGHAM

Dramatics Club

Seated: E. Waterman, H. Brooker, R. Doody, A. Irving, D. Foster, J. Crouse, J. Stuart, F. Plissey; Second Row: Mr. Beaupre, S. Stairs P. Flewelling, R. Sperrey, J. Holts, G. Carter, A. Crouse, E. Churchill, L. McBreairty, L. Cunningham, S. Ellis; Third Row: A. Doody, V. Russell, V. Conley, S. Harris, L. Easler, R. Soucier, E. Bondeson.

The 1954-55 Dramatics Club of Washburn High School began in its usual fashion with approximately 25 members. Our advisor, Mr. Beaupre, preferred that we did not choose officers or pay dues. Thus the organization is kept on a very democratic basis.

Two one-act plays were produced this year at assembly time. "Antic Spring," a comedy with six characters, was put on in January. Another titled "Red Carnations" was produced later in the spring.



Journalism Club

Seated: W. Crouse, C. Peary, N. Castonguay, G Philbrook, W. Nickerson, J. Taylor, D. Stairs, B. Nickerson; Second Row: P. Hay, P. Buck, V. Haskell, L. Craig, C. Nickerson, G. Rand, L. Randall, C. Pike, N. Humphrey.

President Phyllis Hay
Veep Virginia Haskell
Secretary-Treasurer Judy Taylor
Advisor Mrs. White

This year the Journalism Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Glenna White, has been exceptionally active. With only seventeen members, there is always plenty of work for all, as with each S4 there is a new editorial staff. The exchange department has been especially busy, and at this writing is exchanging papers with twelve schools in Aroostook, and one each in Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Washington.

Thank you, Mrs. White, for all your support.

Commercial Club

Seated: J. Churchill, N. Nickerson, N. Castonguay, B. Nickerson, C. Perry, N. McBreairty, D. Stairs, E. Dow; Second Row: G. Philbrook, M. McLaughlin, W. Churchill, V. Haskell, S. Boyce, T. Donovan, W. Nickerson, E. Churchill, J. Plissey, G. Dyer, S. Harris; Third Row: H. Dyer, N. Earle, C. Ballard, M. Hay, G. Rideout, G. Rand, M. Corey, N. Humphrey.

Pupils enrolled in the commercial course are required to join this club, and those taking typing one year may become members if they wish. Meetings are held the last Monday of each month during school hours. The programs, consisting of films and special speakers, tend to further our education along business lines. Our main project this year was the purchase of a new electric Clary adding machine which the juniors are learning to operate.

The commercial students are very happy to have the opportunity to do practice work on a new Royal electric typewriter bought by the school department. This is a distinct advantage to those taking jobs where the electric machine is used. Thanks, Superintendent Foster.

To Mrs. Leila Bull, our advisor, we also wish to extend our sincere thanks for her help and encouragement in all our work.

President
MARILYN HAY

Veep
DONNA STAIRS

Secretary-Treasurer
CYNTHIA BALLARD

Advisor
MRS. BULL

Radio Club

Seated: D. Rand, D. McKay, R. Whitehouse, D. Philbrook, F. Tompkins, E. Brewer, S. Haines, T. Walker; Second Row: T. Doody, R. Langley, S. Stairs, W. Wilder, K. Kidney, D. Foster, J. Crouse, R. Conley, S. Stoddard, F. Hale; Third Row: F. Churchill, J. Clark, G. Gregg, K. Baker, B. Carmichael, L. Beaulier, K. Tarbox, C. Crouse, D. Sperrey, D. Tarr, R. Sperrey, P. Flewelling, D. Ballard.

The Radio Club is now learning the international Morse code and radio procedure. They are also learning the different bands at which an amateur can operate.

They have a Globe Scout transmitter and a Halicrafter receiver.

There are three licensed operators in the Radio Club: Mr. Cobb, with a general license; Darrell Philbrook, with a novice license; and Stephen Stairs, with a novice license.

This is the third year for the Radio Club. They have a membership of thirty boys.

The Radio Club has a complete two-way amateur radio station and has contacted other operators in 18 states by code and all New England states by voice.

President
DARRELL PHILBROOK

Veep
DONALD FOSTER

Secretary-Treasurer
STEPHEN STAIRS

Home Economics

SPECIAL

Luella Craig, Virginia Haskell, Jean Holts, Persis Mooers, Sonja Bull, Myrna Lewin, Miss Harmon, Gail Carter, Cynthia Ballard, Phyllis Hay

OFFICERS

President
ELAINE BONDESON

Veep
PAULA DEEVES

Secretary and Treasurer
LAVINA EASLER

Reporter
CHARLENE PLISSEY

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

"Do a good job, Charlene, you are working for the President."

The long prevailing idea that only students of low intelligence quotients take home economics is definitely in the discard, as revealed by a survey conducted by "What's New In Home Economics" through a questionnaire for home economics teachers in its September, 1953, issue. Replies to the questionnaire indicated that only 6% of the students take home economics because they think it is a "snap" course.

This year, with regard to the above finding, Washburn High added a special course in home economics for college preparatory girls. Below are a few reactions from students taking this "special course," or regular home economics:—

Lydia Randall—"I have learned much about color combinations and how to wear my clothes in order to make a better appearance."

Jean Holts—"This instruction will always help me in my future career."

Virginia Haskell—"Taking this course for just one period, I have learned the fundamentals of sewing and have made pajamas and a dress."

Charlene Plissey—"This practical on-the-spot training will be a great help in my future."

Besides the special class, there are three other home economics classes: Freshman science of daily living, with 28 students enrolled (freshmen are required to take this course); and sophomore, junior and senior classes combined. The four classes bring the enrollment in home economics to fifty-one students.

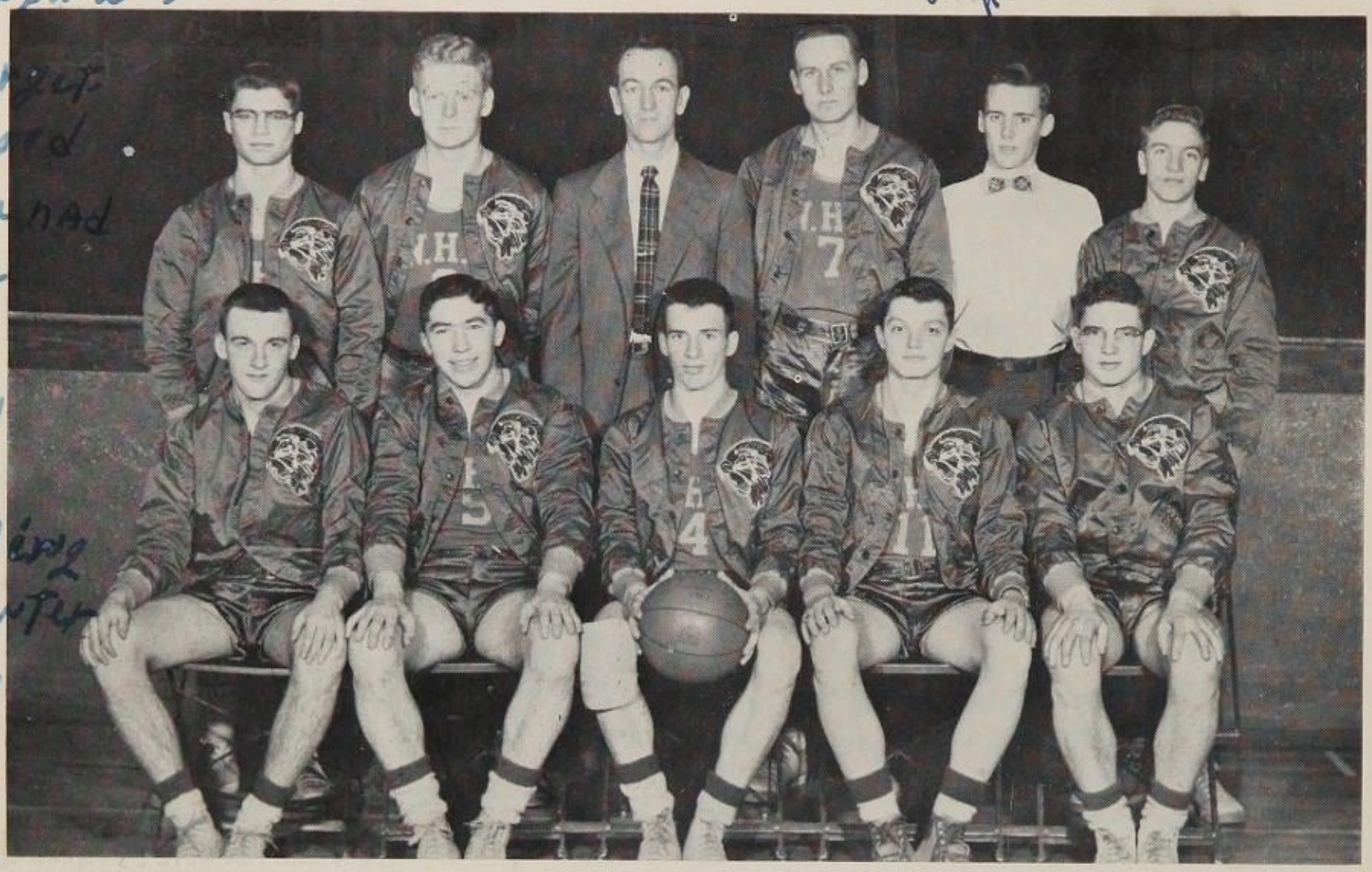
The Future Homemakers of America, although a small group, was organized under the leadership of Miss Elaine Bondeson.

In November they sponsored, in connection with the sophomore foods class, a tea honoring the freshman girls. At Christmas time they generously gave their time and gifts in arranging three Christmas boxes, one which was sent to Holland, and two boxes for needy families in Washburn. In February the Future Homemakers all enjoyed entertaining the Future Farmers at a banquet and social gathering, which featured the popular movie "Huckleberry Finn."

Plans for the spring program are to attend the Future Homemakers' convention in Augusta April 29 and 30th. Our official voting delegate to the convention will be Miss Elaine Bondeson president of our local chapter. We also hope to honor Future Homemakers' mothers at a May tea.

We have had a successful year and wish to thank Miss Harmon for her part in this much improved department.

Varsity Basketball



Seated: R. Donovan, K. Tarbox, F. Plissey, D. Foster, F. Clayton; Standing: B. Crouse, R. Rundstrom, Coach Burkett, L. Bull, Manager W. Crouse, A. Spinney. Absent L. Plissey.

The Beavers started a bit slowly this year, as we bowed to the Easton Bears in the first game. Donovan paced Washburn with 15 points. The final score was Washburn 46, Easton 56.

One of the more exciting games this year was Fort Fairfield at Washburn. It was nip and tuck all the way, but Washburn finally emerged victorious with a score of 49-46. Donovan and Rideout hit the hardest for Washburn with 11 points each.

The boys were in rare form when they met Mapleton at Washburn. Again Donovan took top honors with a total of 21 points. The final score was Washburn 98, Mapleton 42.

The Wildcats proved too much for the game, determined Beavers as Presque Isle trounced Washburn 47-67. Donovan rolled in 16 points again to be high scorer.

At Mars Hill the Beavers fought hard and long and the victory was certainly well earned. It was Donovan again who tallied the most points, as he hit for 19. The Beavers had 60 to A. C. I.'s 51.

Van Buren proved another victim of the Beavers at Van Buren. Leif Bull was Washburn's high man this time with 13 points. Washburn had at the end 60, while Van Buren had 41.

The New Year's Eve game with Caribou was a heart breaker. The boys played a good game and tried hard, but Caribou beat them. Tarbox made the most points, as he hit 16. The end of the game found Washburn with 55 to Caribou's 56.

At Houlton the Beavers took their worst shellacking this year. Larry Plissey lead the team with 10 points. Washburn made 41 to Houlton's 75.

Van Buren at Washburn took out some of the sting we suffered from the Houlton game, as the Beavers won it 88-62. Donovan scored 16 points to lead.

Mars Hill came to Washburn only to suffer another defeat at the hands of the eager Beavers. The game was very close and exciting. Washburn ended up with a 56-55 score.

The Beavers couldn't adapt themselves to the length of Fort Fairfield's floor, therefore we suffered defeat. The final bell saw Washburn with 64 and

Fort with 73.

Easton came to visit us, and even though Tarbox rolled in 20 points we were beaten by a score of 60-57.

The Beavers journeyed to Presque Isle and again the Wildcats defeated the Beavers. Washburn's highest man was Tarbox with 12 points. The final score was Washburn 46, Presque Isle 59.

At Caribou, Donald Foster lead Washburn with 17 points. The Beavers fought a good fight, but lost. Washburn had 57 and Caribou 66.

Mapleton and Washburn clashed at Mapleton, and the Beavers took the game. Washburn rolled up 75 points and Mapleton 57.

The red hot Keith Tarbox set a torrid pace for Washburn when Houlton came to see us. Keith hit for 25 points and even though we lost, it was one of the best games for the Beavers this year. Houlton managed to beat us with a 72-67 victory.

On March 17th, the Beavers entered the semi-finals in district #1 M Championship against Ricker Central Institute. Keith Tarbox led the Beavers with 19 points and we emerged victorious 58-45.

A. C. I. and Washburn met at Presque Isle for the most sensational game of the year. A. C. I. was ahead in the closing minutes when the Beavers made a last desperate effort and walked away with the district #1 M Championship. Donovan hit hardest for Washburn with 17 points, giving us a 50-49 victory.

The Eager Beavers found themselves in Bangor Feb. 24th. The boys played a hard game and did their best, but Calais proved too formidable an opponent and we were defeated. Foster was high scorer for Washburn for 11 points. The final score was Calais 59.

Varsity Cheerleaders

P. Mooers, P. Deeves, M. Lewin, S. Bull, N. McBreairty, C. Ballard.

The varsity cheerleaders had a very successful year. Back from last year they had Cynthia Ballard and Persis Boyles. The new girls on the squad were Myrna Lewin, Sonja Bull, Noreen McBreairty and Paula Deeves.

We sold fudge and sandwiches at the home games and had very successful food sales to earn our trip to Bangor.

We had two new songs this year "The Busy Beavers of Washburn High" from the tune "The Naughty Lady from Shady Lane" and the "Beaver Ramble" from the tune "Muskrat Ramble."

We had a very successful year and a lot of good times, with our advisor Mrs. Bull helping us out all the way. We never could have done it without her.

Cynthia Ballard, '55

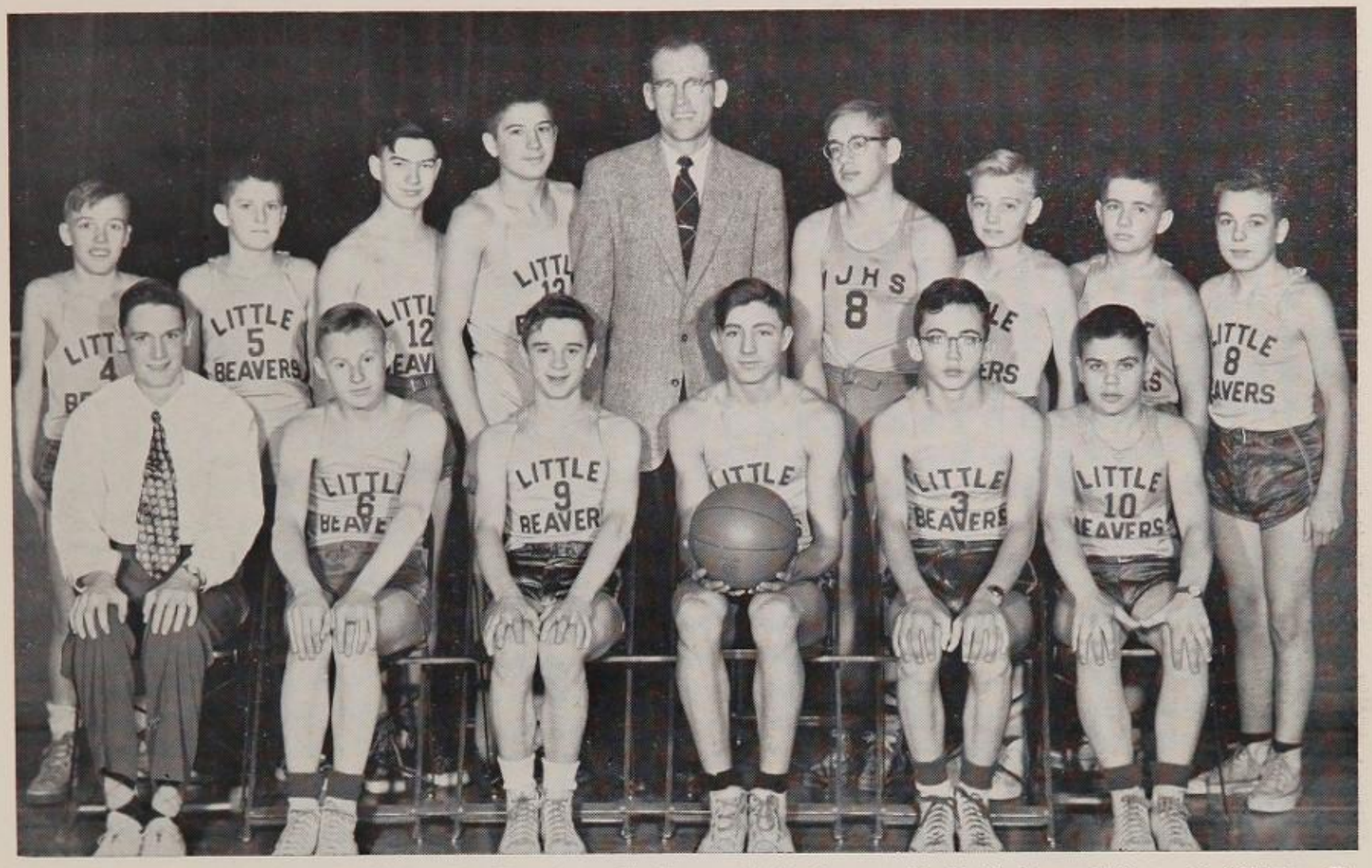
Jayvee Basketball

Seated: P. Griffin, A. Spinney, D. Barker, R. Irving, W. Wilder; Second Row: J. Clark, D. Spooner, T. Doody, W. Humphrey, Mr. Burkett, D. McKay, D. Tarr, R. Langley, J. Young.

Jayvee Cheerleaders

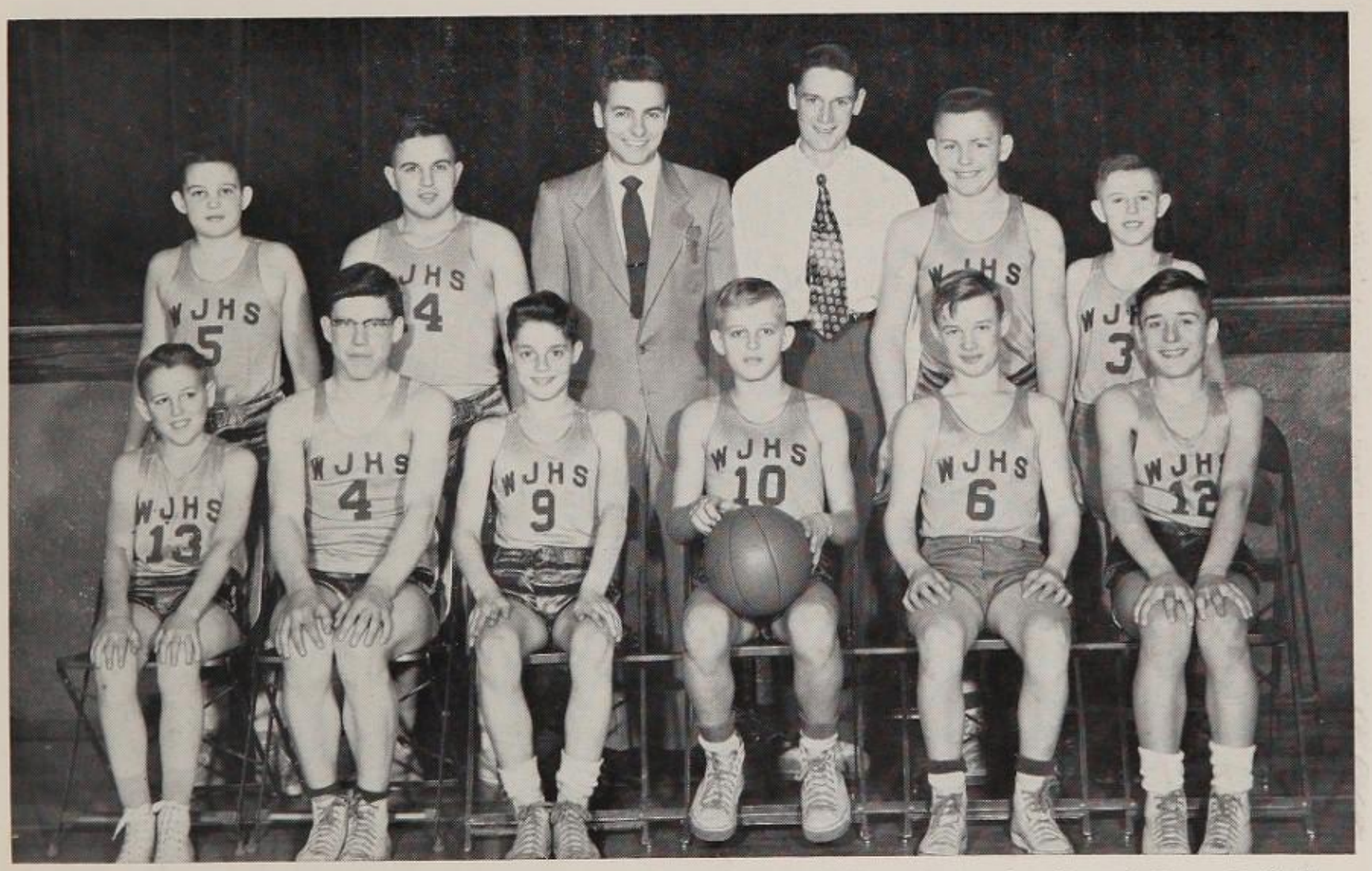
. B. Kennedy, D. Foster, B. Braddock, L. McBreairty, E. Dow, G. Rideout.

Junior High Varsity Basketball



Seated: L. Boyles, G. Cole, R. Clayton, G. Seward, D. Young, R. Bell; Second Row: R. Wilder, D. Thompson, G. Doak, R. Dahlgren, Mr. Hodgdon, A. Hale, T. Herrick, J. Carter, H. Sperrey.

Junior High Jayvee Basketball



Seated: F. Churchill, K. Fuller, C. Baker, H. R.deout, D. Wilder, L. Doody; Second Row: J. Rollins, J. Fisher, Mr. Beaupre, L. Boyles, G. Fox, R. Campbell.

Baseball

Seated: L. Plissey, W. Wilder, K. Tarbox, D. Foster, F. Plissey, B. Crouse; Second Row: P. Flewelling, W. Hay, Coach Burkett, P. Thompson, L. Bull, Manager W. Crouse, R. Umphrey, A. Spinney.

F. F. A. Basketball

Seated: D. Jardine, F. Tompkins, P. Bull, L. Turner, A. Irving, F. Woodman, R. Doody; Second Row: W. Harris, K. Tarbox, D. Sperrey, R. Whitehouse, Mr. Cunningham, R. Sperrey, C. Bondeson, G. Gregg.

Junior High Cheerleaders

First Row: L. Jordan, J. Kidney, J. Turner; Second Row: D. Haskell, N. Plissey; Third Row: C. Umphrey.

For several weeks in the early fall eighteen girls worked very hard for spots on the cheering squad. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Leila Bull finally chose Nancy Plissey, Caroline Umphrey, Diane Haskell, Joyce Turner, Judy Kidney and Lillian Jordan.

With regular practice twice a week with Mrs. Bull, and an extra practice thrown in now and then, we were able to come up with some very snappy cheers. Thank you, Mrs. Bull.

Lillian Jordan

THE AUTO-MATIC DESK PENCIL SHARPENER

An automatic desk pencil sharpener, is a device used to sharpen pencils automatically, using electricity. It is just a small hole in the top of the desk. When the student desires to sharpen his pencil he just presses a button on his desk and sticks the pencil in the hole. When the pencil is sharpened to a certain point, the sharpener turns itself off. The sharpener is self sharpening, and has a small reserve of oil.

Some of the advantages it has are: time saving, labor saving, no noise, no messy shavings, and it doesn't wear out as fast as an ordinary pencil sharpener. Care should be used in preventing the fingers from getting cut.

The desk sharpener was invented by Jack Webb of Hollywood, California. He invented it in 1965 but it wasn't on the market until 1973. He had used it for his own personal use, and hadn't dreamed of ever marketing it, until a friend of his, Jerry Lewis, asked him why he didn't market it. Today the Webb-Lewis auto-matic desk pencil sharpeners are in all the public schools. Its sales for one year have passed the $1,000,000 mark. It is rapidly spreading throughout the world and also to some of the space stations.

Stephen Stairs, '55

A BRIEF THOUGHT ON HISTORY

Being curious of Washburn's history, several days ago I visited the local library for the purpose of finding information on its past. One item I was especially desirous to learn of—for whom or what Washburn was named. In Adams' "Unabridged History of Maine, 1825-1900" I discovered that Uriah H. Washburn was the chap for whom the town was named.

It seems that Mr. Washburn was the president of the now defunct Bulging Bustle Co. in Boston. In 1835 Governor Adams delegated him to explore the northern part of Maine, for the state of Massachusetts was contemplating giving Maine back to the Abnaki Indians. Mr. Washburn apparently made the region around the present site of the town his base of operations.

He explored and discovered the picturesque Gardiner Crick region and recognized its great potentials as a hog growing area. He established the only poolroom north of Boston and it has continued to this day. In 1837 a charter was given to Crouseville with a warning of an invasion by Flewellings.

Certainly there is reason to be proud of this great man. His unprecedented discoveries have given us a better place in which to live.

Wayne Crouse, '55

LENORE

Mr. Walker and Lenore lived in a simple rustic cabin on the side of a mountain in Crawford Notch, New Hampshire. Mr. Walker was pretty spry for a man of seventy-two.

I was visiting him one evening when a storm came up. Lenore hadn't come in yet and Mr. Walker feared that she would be caught in the storm.

He called to her several times but got no response. The storm came and it was a bad one. The wind violently whipped the rain through the trees and onto the bare ledges.

We sat in silence for a few minutes then Mr. Walker spoke, "You know, Pete, I'm worried. Lenore must be in trouble somewhere."

"Now, Mr. Walker," I said feebly, "Lenore has lived in these woods all her life and she is capable of taking care of herself in a storm."

He mumbled a muffled, "I s'pose you're right," and sat back, trying to rest.

The fury of the storm seemed to double every minute. The atmosphere in the little cottage grew more tense by the minute. We both envisioned poor Lenore in the wild storm with her long blonde hair drenching wet. Nightmarish stories about wolves and bears passed through our minds. We could think of nothing else.

Suddenly Mr. Walker straightened up. Looking wild, he said, with tenacity, "I'm going out to look for Lenore! Don't you try to stop me! I'm going!"

I knew by that determined look in his eye that any attempt to stop him would be futile.

He put on his overshoes. Every move he made was deliberate. He was a good man in an emergency. He donned his parka, took down his ancient rifle and some bullets, then

opened a drawer and took out a first aid kit.

"Have coffee ready for us when we get back," he said.

Just then we heard a soft step on the porch. With tears streaming down his face Mr. Walker leaped at the door, flung it open and cried, "Lenore."

Sure enongh, there, drenching wet, stood Lenore, Mr. Walker's angora cat.

Earl Waterman, '55

BEAVERS

According to Webster the word Beavers means a term of hard working creatures noted for building dams to protect their underwater lodges or winter houses. But according to Aroostook County the word Beavers means a basketball team with quick and efficient thinking and acting boys, who when blended together form a vigorous working team that builds a powerful dam against their opponent and almost always comes out on top. So you might be able to say that Webster does define the Washburn Beavers in that the dams that they build protect their long held record of winning games instead of protecting their lodges or winter houses.

Peter Flewelling, '56

DESTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOL

There has been and is too much destruction in this school.

In the girls' basement one can find lipstick blotted almost anywhere one wants to look on the mirrors and other walls and stalls. This isn't necessary for there is always paper there. After lipstick dries it is almost impossible to wipe off.

Then there are the holes being punched in the walls. This is done by the boys trying to exercise their muscles. This isn't necessary at all. When a hole is punched in the wall, a whole piece of wallboard has to be put on. This causes a lot of unnecessary work.

Carving desks can't be blamed on just boys or just girls, it's both. These desks cost a lot of money. When a desk is carved on, it is impossible to write on it.

These are just a few things which we have in this school. Destroying text books and breaking windows are others.

If we could prevent some of this, maybe this money spent on destruction could be used for sports and other entertainment.

Persis Mooers, '55

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

"Jane, I hope you haven't got a date tonight, because you have got to take care of the baby for me. Remember I told you the other day that I had to go to a meeting."

"But, Mother, you told me you would get a baby sitter to sit with Billy, so, I told Roger I would go on the hay ride with him. I can't call him up now and tell him I can't go."

"I know, dear, I tried to get a sitter but I couldn't find one. It is important that I be at this meeting or I would stay at home."

"Oh, gee, mom! He will never ask me to go with him again if I tell him I can't go just two hours before he is supposed to pick me up."

"Well, I don't know what we can do, dear. I have got to go."

"Will it be very late when you get home, Mom?"

"No, it wouldn't be very late."

"Then why can't you take Billy with you?"

"Because he should be in bed at 7:00. It isn't going to hurt you to stay home one night out of a week."

"O. K., I'll call him."

After she explains why she can't go, to Roger, she goes up to her room. A few minutes later she heard her mother talking on the phone. Her mother hangs up the phone and calls to her.

"Jane, come down here a minute."

"Now what have I got to do?"

"You haven't got to do a thing. I just got through talking to Mary Brown and she said the meeting had been postponed to next Friday night. So, you can go on the hay ride now."

"But, I called Roger and told him I couldn't go and I can't go alone."

"Well, can't you call him back up and tell him you can go now."

"No, because I felt foolish enough calling the first time. So, we will both stay home. Now if I may, I'll go to bed. Good-night." Mother ! ! !

Charlene Plissey, '55

Speaking Contestants

First row: J. Taylor, E. Dow, G. Rideout, V. Russell, T. Donovan; second row: G. Waterman, W. Wilder, K. Kidney, M. Wright, R. Irving

First row: N. McBreairty, S. Bull, G. Carter, M. Lewin, L. Easler; second row: H. Brooker, P. Flewelling, E. Brewer, A. Irving, J. Crouse

First row: R. Sperry, L. Cunningham, M. Crouse, L. McBreairty, P. Buck, B. Kennedy; second row: R. Conley, D. Tarr, S. Stoddard, D. Rand, D. McKay, J. Clark

Curtis Campaign

M. Lewin, V. Haskell, C. Ballard, A. Bugbee; Second Row: L. Bull, L. Bull, R. Langley, J. Turner V. Russell.

This year we didn't quite make our goal of $1,700. For the movie we had "The Doctor Takes a Wife." General manager was Virginia Haskell, assisted by Cynthia Ballard and Myrna Lewin. The home room captains were: 12, Cynthia Ballard; 11, Myrna Lewin; 10, Virginia Russell; 9, Robert Langley, Linda Bull; 8, Ardis Bugbee; 7, Joyce Turner, Laurie Bull. The three highest salesmen were J. Holts, J. Carter and H. Donovan. Thanks for everyone's splendid support this year.

Virginia Haskell, '55

Spear Speaking

N. McBreairty, J. Crouse

Electrification Contest

Patsy Buck

Wayne Churchill

Alumni

1910

Mrs. Tresa Smith Daggette	Wells Beach
Mrs. Lillian Randell MacDonald	At home, Medford, Mass.
Maude Goggin Jennings	Waterville
Vera Smith Peterson	Portland

1915

Hartson Blackstone	Farming in Perham
Mrs. Carrie Carter Crouse	At home in Dexter
Hanford Crouse	Dairy business in Dexter
Mrs. Mona Woodman Carlton	At home, Crouseville
Mrs. Edna Rediker Delong	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Amy Crouse Fenderson	At home, Ashland
Mrs. Fern Smith Griffen	Deceased
Lewis Hall	

1920

Mrs. Louisa Beardsly Powers	At home, Waterbury
Mrs. Constance Brewer Crouse	At home, Crouseville
Miss Carolina Churchill	Director of admissions at Pine Manor
Miss Ruby Bugbee	At home, Washburn
Ray Carter	Foundation seed grower, Washburn
Wilmont Churchill	Working in Washburn
Jasper Crouse	Superintendent at Brunswick
Mrs. Mildred Duncan Umphrey	At home, Palm Beach Shore, Fla.
Mrs. Ruth Duncan Russell	Selling real estate in Independence, Mo.
Mrs. Helen Malony Cram	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Elva Walton Vance	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Erma Peary Wright	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Marcia Foote Parker	At home, Passadumkeag
Murray Churchill	Working in Topeka, Kans.
Howard Peary	Plumber, Caribou

1925

Mrs. Beryle Beckwith L'Ecuyer	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Maxwell Blackstone	Working in Perham
Miss Anna Chapman	Working in phone office, Presque Isle
Mrs. Ethel Conley Patten	Working in Caribou
Lee Conant	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Margaret Emery Shaw	At home, Patten
Glen Flewelling	Working, Avoca, N. Y.
Donald Flewelling	Interior decorator, New Bedford, Conn.
Robert Foote	Deceased
Mrs. Winnifred Fox Mullen	At home, Berlin, N. H.
Oscar Greenleaf	Working in Boston
Mrs. Mattie Gould Finnemore	At home, Limestone
Guy Hjulstrom	Plumber in Presque Isle
Mrs. Adina Holts Helstrom	At home, Perham
Clifford McGaughy	Superintendent of Mars Hill schools
Clifford McIntire	Representative to Congress
Sherman Plissey	Carpenter in Washburn
Mrs. Elsie Richards Smith	Teaching in Washburn
Mrs. Lillian Russell Plissey	Housewife, Washburn
Mrs. Mahaley Russell Price	Housewife, Carson, Me.
Mrs. Marion Sperry Nickerson	At home, Hartford, Conn.
Benjamin Smith	Working in Washburn
Mrs. Edith Smith Griffith	Deceased
Mrs. Florence Spear Carr	Working at Aroostook Trust Co., Caribou
Leslie Thompson	Working in Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Arline Thompson	At home, Washburn
Dave Wilcox	Farming in Levant
Orin Wilder	Working in Washburn

1930

Mrs. Loretta Brown White	At home, Caribou
Arden Bull	Farming in Presque Isle
Mrs. Doris Campbell Larabee	At home, Washburn
Howard Clark	Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, Calif.
Mrs. Margaret Ada Conley Culberson	At home, Caribou
Mrs. Geraldine Crouse Drake	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Lois Crouse Cole	Housewife in Biddeford
Moses Crouse	Professor at Aurora College, Ill.
Mrs. Lona Greenleaf Tarrey	At home, Ellsworth
Jasper Jardine	Farming in Washburn
Harold Perkins	Working in Presque Isle
Mrs. Winnifred Plissey Rideout	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Goldie Randell Schoval	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Merle Russell	Farming in Carson
Mrs. Olive Sherwood Stuteville	At home, Wallaston, Mass.
Mrs. Agatha Smith Downing	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Crystal Smith Gahagan	Housewife in Caribou
Mrs. Margaret Stairs Thompson	At home, Wade
Mrs. Helen Tower Haines	Teaching in Washburn grade school

1935

Vincent Allen	Deceased
Mrs. Roberta Bagley Doak	At home, Washburn
Donald Butterfield	Working at Loring Air Force Base
Mrs. Maxine Crawford Gregg	Brandeby, Conn.
Mrs. Hilda Dow Banks	At home, Mars Hill
Wilmont Duncan	Farming in Washburn
Zella Giggie	Teaching in Winchester, Mass.
Mrs. Cleo Harris Minard	At home, Gorham
Quentin Jardine	Working in Washburn
Mrs. Oral Langin Pooler	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Marjorie Martin Smith	At home, Charleston, Me.
Mrs. Ora McBurnie Doyle	At home, Boston
Mrs. Jennie Raymond McClain	At home, Alaska
Mrs. Dorothy McKay Gallo	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Mildred Miller Carver	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Ruby Randell Sanborn	At home, Mars Hill
Mrs. Amy Plissey Stoddard	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Alberta Stoddard McNeal	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Evelyn Richardson Sylvester	Working in Weinberg's, Presque Isle
Mrs. Avis Umphrey Johnson	At home, Laconia, N. H.
Doris Umphrey	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Loretta Wilcox Brown	At home, Easton
Shirley Randell	Deceased

1940

Mrs. Charlyne Brewer Porter	Housewife in Belfast
Rodney Brewer	Working in Presque Isle
James Butterfield, Jr.	Working in Washburn
Mrs. Alice Carver Buckler	At home, Louisville, Ky.
Freeman Corey	Farming in Washburn
Mrs. Glenna Conley Levesque	At home, Washburn
Orland Cox	Working in Caribou
Kenneth Drake	Carpenter in Washburn
Mrs. Margaret Dickinson Good	At home, Mars Hill
Mrs. Grace Donovan Jalbert	Worthmore, Mass.
Colie Giggie	Farming in Washburn
Mrs. Winona Griffen Forsburg	Working in Dorchester, Mass.
Mrs. Mayme Jordan Crouse	Livermore Falls
Mrs. Eva Kidney Hornick	At home, East Greenwich, R. I.
Huge Langue	On police force, Litchfield, Conn.
Clair Lavway	Farming in Washburn
Milford Libby	Operating I. G. A. store in Crouseville
Mrs. Lillian Manzer Colburn	At home, Kissimmee, Fla.

Betty Miller	At home, East Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Margaret McDuff Campbell	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Ruth Mason Russell	Livermore Falls
Frederick McIsaac	Working in Presque Isle
Keith McKay	
Hazel Pelkey	Secretary to owner of Boston Red Sox
Maj. Marshall Newton Spear	Air Force in Japan
Glenna Sperry	Working in Houlton
Mrs. Christina Stoddard Bigen	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Verland Stoddard	Port Crane, N. Y.
Keith Umphrey	Working at Loring Air Force Base
Clinton Waugh	Working in Bangor

1945

Vaughn Merle Brewer	Working in Caribou
Mrs. Wilma Janet Bell	Housewife, Presque Isle
Joyce Hattie Conroy	Teaching in Woodland
Hanford Duncan	Farming in Washburn
Mrs. Helen Duncan Umphrey	At home, Houlton
Mrs. Alta Farley Struggin	At home, Presque Isle
Mrs. Maxine Farley Harris	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Muriel Flewelling Johnston	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mrs. Phyllis Plissey Drake	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Ruth Pooler Duncan	At home, Washburn
Geneva Sealander	Working in Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Evelyn Smith Godings	At home, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Ruth Thompson Carlton	At home, Crouseville
Mrs. Virginia Thompson Humphrey	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Natalie Woodman Thomas	At home, Rutland, Vt.
Mrs. Helen Kidney Umphrey	At home, Washburn
Kenneth Hall	Working in Caribou
George Howard	Farming in Washburn
Mrs. Alice Lavway Kinney	At home, State Road
Lois Learnard	Working at Washburn Trust Company
Fred Manzer	Working in Caribou
Waldo Mullen	
Basil Pelletier	Working in Seattle, Wash.

1950

Ronald Anderson	U. S. Army, Panama
Geraldine Baker	Working in Hartford, Conn.
Lloyd Blackstone	Farming in Perham
Lester Braddock	Farming in Washburn
Mrs. Wilma Braddock Baker	At home, Connecticut
Marion Bugbee	Attending University of Maine
Mrs. Warrena Bugbee Forbes	Superintendent's secretary, Washburn
Maxine Carman	Working at Tater State in Washburn
Nathaniel Churchill	U. S. Army
Kenneth Corey	Working in Manchester, N. Y.
Mrs. Glenna Haines Irwin	At home, Presque Isle
Robert Harris	Minister in Charleston, West Va.
Edna Jordan	Teaching in Pittsfield
Mrs. Katherine Jordan Corey	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Patricia McIntire Andrews	Roslyn A. F. B., Roslyn, N. Y.
Dwight Nickerson	Working in Hartford, Conn.
Arnold Perkins	U. S. Air Force
Robert Plissey	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Helen Russell Hampton	At home, Albuquerque, N. M.
Otis Russell, Jr.	U. S. Army, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Dwight Sewell	U. S. Army
Robert Sperry	Working in Waterbury, Conn.
Raymond Storey	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Joyce Thompson Corey	At home, Washburn
Mrs. Janet Walker Cooley	Galesburg, Ill.

Eighth Grade

Seated: G Churchill, D. Doak, G. Hale, G. Cole, R. Dahlgren, D. Young, P. Dickinson, L. Boyles; Second Row: J. Kidney, C. Churchill, R. Grant, C. Haines, M. Borden, R. Bell, R. Clayton, A. Bugbee, B. Drost, M. Robinson, A. Hale; Third Row: M. Tuttle, D. Waugh, T. Herrick, D. Thompson, B. Soucier, M. Howe, E. Randall, M. Rand, T. Bragg, J. Carter; Fourth Row: A. Easler, R. Jardine, T. Humphrey, M. Carmichael, P. Brewer, B. Plissey, S. Rand, N. Umphrey, H. Sperrey, D. Borden, L. Jordan, C. Carmen.

President David Young
Veep Robert Bell
Veep Robert Irving
Secretary-Treasurer Bonnie Plissey

There are forty-one students in our eighth grade this year, with Mr. Howard Hodgdon as class advisor. David Young is our president, Robert Bell veep, and Bonnie Plissey secretary-treasurer.

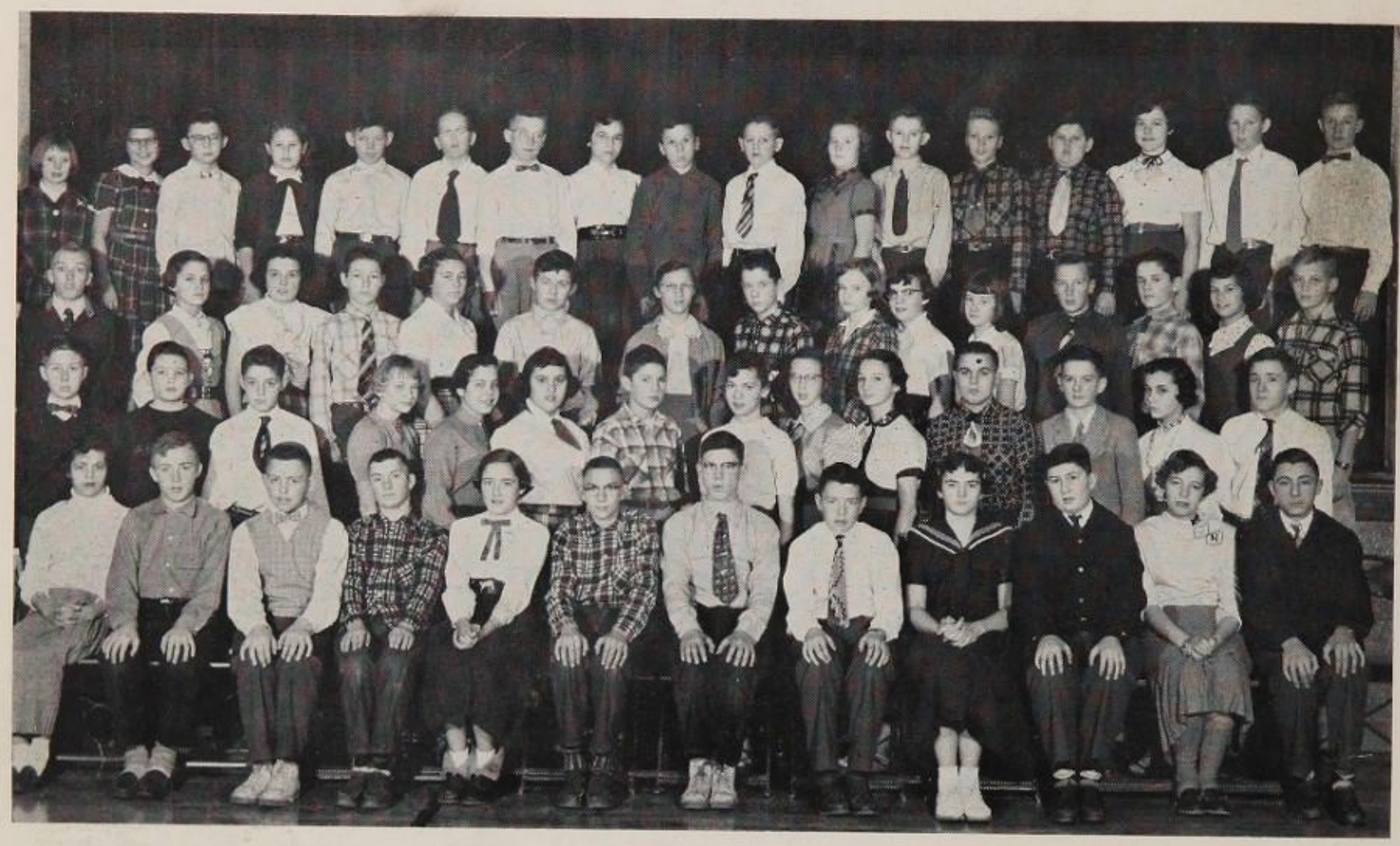
We are fortunate to have several activities. Several of our members are in the junior and regular bands. We've also had a lot of fun in our hobby, journalism and Dramatics Clubs.

Two junior high parties have been very successful. A hike and supper followed by games is in the planning stage.

Lillian Jordan and Judith Kidney represent our class on the junior high cheering squad.

With all our spirit and ambition, we are looking forward to a very successful school year.

Seventh Grade



Seated: S. Deeves, W. Schaffer, G. Fox, E. White, L. Bull, M. White, K. Fuller, A. Doody, L. Wood, W. Sands, L. Henderson, J Seward; Second Row: R. Peary, J. Rollins, C. Baker, C. Hayden, J. Plissey, R. Donovan, D. Turner, B. Drost, S. Spooner, L. Jardine, J. Fisher, H. Donovan, J. Turner, L. Doody; Third Row: R. Wilder, K. Rand, N. Baker, D. Maynard, F. Snowman, R. Thompson, J. Corriveau, H. Marr, D. Haskell, H. Crouse, M. Rand, E. Stoddard, R. Rand, N. Plissey, H. Rideout; Fourth Row: L. Churchill, B. Levesque, D. Young, C. Nickerson, S. Stairs, A. Bull, J. Churchill, C. Umphrey, G. Corriveau, D. Conley, R. Doak, R. Campbell, L. Brooker, C. Tarbox, R. Bell, W. Doody, D. Wilder.

President John Rollins
Veep Nancy Plissey
Secretary Carolyn Umphrey
Treasurer Joyce Turner

The seventh grade started out this year with sixty-two students, with Mrs. Elsie Smith and Miss Carolyn Harmon as our advisors. Class officers elected: President John Rollins, veep Nancy Plissey, secretary Caroline Umphrey, treasurer Joyce Turner.

We participated in journalism, junior band, Hobby Club, dramatics and guidance. Cheerleaders chosen from the seventh grade were Nancy Plissey, Caroline Umphrey, Joyce Turner and Diane Haskell.

One fudge sale netted $3.65.

We thank our advisors for their help and guidance.

Literary

WINTER IN AROOSTOOK

The pine trees in the background are laden down with snow that is heavily falling. Tracks in the snow of men who have been in the woods are quickly covered by the snow. The sky is dark overhead. Lights come on in surrounding houses as it is getting near dusk. The hill where the children were sliding is silent. Everything is still except for the distant barking of a dog.

Lillian Jordan

WINTER

As we look all around us,
There are only hills of white,
Over on the hill tops
There is a snow ball fight.

Boys and girls together,
All have a happy time,
When they go out sliding
They have a hill to climb.

As they come sliding down the hill
One behind the other
They sometimes get into a mess,
Which sometimes is a bother.

But it is fun to flounder
In the white fluffy snow,
But then it gets so dark so quick
That it is time to go.

Diane Haskell

DETENTION

The kids that have detention
Are the ones that always talk,
And the ones that go on the bus
Have a very long way to walk.

The ones from our room (7B)
Are George, Nancy and Donald Wilder.
I'll bet you fifty cents
That the teachers wish they were milder.

Katherine Rand

BULB SNATCHER

Hospitals are for sick people, but sometimes funny things happen there. While I was in the hospital, Mrs. Jones' night light wouldn't work. She asked the nurses three or four times for a new bulb but they didn't bring one. The doctor had said Mrs. McKay could get out of bed that day. So while she was in the bathroom Mrs. Jones took Mrs. McKay's good light bulb and put her bad one in place of it.

That night Mrs. McKay said, "Well, I guess I'll read awhile." So she turned her light on, but it wouldn't work. "That's funny. It has been working," Mrs. McKay said. "I'll ring for a nurse." Just then she looked over at Mrs. Jones and the guilty expression on her face told Mrs. McKay who the bulb snatcher was.

Janice Clark

WINTER SPORTS IN NEW ENGLAND

The outdoor winter sports in New England are snow shoeing, skiing, skating, sliding, tobogganing, bobsledding, and ice hockey. Hay rides are also a favorite winter pastime.

On hay rides the people ride on a large sled or wagon covered with hay and drawn by a double team of horses.

Ice hockey and skating take place on skating rinks.

For the rest of the sports a good hard crust on top of the snow is necessary except for snow shoeing and skiing. Ski trails and ski lifts are located on mountains and high hills.

About the only important indoor sport in New England is basketball. Throughout the winter the teams in each town are competing against each other for the county championship. In February the tournaments are held in each state. The state champions then compete with other state champions for the New England championship.

Roger Jardine

MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY

"What will that creature do next?" father growled, as Snips, our pet monkey, seized father's favorite pipe from the arm of his chair, climbed the trellis, and disappeared into an open window.

Snips was a born thief, and he loved high places, from which we constantly had to rescue him.

The answer to father's question came next day when a plumber, who had come to mend a leak in our sink, opened his kit of tools on the kitchen floor. Snips suddenly snatched the wrench from the tool box and ran upstairs, with the plumber close behind him. He ran into the back bedroom to the open window.

"Thank (puff, puff) goodness, I've got you trapped," the plumber said out of breath. "Give me my wrench." As the plumber sprang toward Snips, Snips ran down the trellis and into the kitchen. He dropped the wrench into the tool box and hid behind the sofa.

The plumber came downstairs and finding the wrench in the tool box went to work. When he left, we heard him mutter, "I hope I'll never have to come here again!"

Janice Clark

"LIFE IN THE AIR FORCE"

It was six-thirty a. m. when a call come into the Ready-Room. The Ready-Room is a place where usually six pilots stay over night. It was the Sergeant and he said, "Bill, there is an unidentified plane up there, go up and find out what it is."

Dick, Tom, Ed and I went to our planes and took off. Once in the air you are on your own. The Sergeant back at the radar station was guding us to our friend-or-foe.

When we got within our planes' radar distance, the sergeant told us to pick it up. It takes about thirty seconds to find the plane. We picked it up and started trailing him. When we got over Austin, I radioed the strange plane. Luckily, it was a friendly plane, so Dick, Tom, Ed and I turned back. The gas in our tanks would hold out about twenty minutes.

I had been in the air about fifteen minutes — Dick fourteen minutes — Tim sixteen minutes — and Ed nineteen minutes. The base was about ten miles away. Ed knew he was going to crash because of a low gas tank so he started climbing to about sixty-five thousand feet, so he could glide. I radioed the base and told them to send out a rescue plane. The rest of the boys and I flew to the base.

About two miles from the base a hovering angel, as they call it, came flying over. We had just landed when the radio room man called us into the tower. Ed was talking to the sergeant over the phone when we came in. I talked to Ed first and was I surprised! He told me to stop talking because he was ready to land. I said "WHAT!"

Then there was silence — then the roar of a jet landing; the next thing I knew Ed was standing beside us. We all said together — "How did you get out of it?"

Then he said, "Well after you left I noticed my gauge was still staying on eighteen so I flew until I saw the hovering-angel and radioed them that I was all right and so — here I am!"

And that goes to show you that in the Air Force, you can never tell what's going to happen! And by the way, we were flying Sabre Jets.

John Rollins

EIGHTH GRADE

Marie—What is the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?

Roger—A sewing machine sews seams good and a kiss seems so good.

Eva—What did the hat say to the hat rack?

Alfred—What?

Eva—You stay here, I'm going on ahead.

Howard—Claudia, why did you break the clock?

Claudia—Oh I was just killing time.

David W.—Is it bad luck to have a cat follow you?

Lillian—It all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse.

Marion—I'm glad you call me Roy Rogers.

Allen H.—Why?

Marion—Because that is what they call me.

Bill S.—Why are you crying, sis?

Ardis—Your dog ate my cake.

Bill S.—Don't cry; I can get another dog.

Lorne—I'll be good if you'll give me a dime.

Mr. Hodgdon—When I was your age I was good for nothing.

Maynard—What is a flood?

Doris B.—A river that's too big for its bridges.

Carolyn Churchill—Gum, the squirrels are looking for you.
Gum—Why?
Carolyn—Because they think you're nuts.

Tommy—Why is a baseball park always cool?
Shirley—Why?
Tommy—Because all the fans are there.

Trudy—We have something that can beat that.
Robert B.—What?
Trudy—An eggbeater.

HERE AND THERE

Helen C., who is this eighth grader you get in front of over at the cafeteria every noon? Could it be David Waugh?

Cary T. has quite an interest in New Sweden. Could it be Karen Espling, Arden?

Leah J., we don't hear much from you, but we know you and Albert D. are pretty good friends.

Roberta B., you might clue us in on some of your love problems.

Dick C., we've been hearing quite a lot from Nelda Brooker.

Kenneth F., better be careful where you put the rest of these love notes that Trudy Bragg has been writing you. We've seen some of them.

Wallace D., what's this we hear about that little romance over Juliette C?

SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Smith—Harry R. your hands are dirty. What would you say if I came to school with dirty hands?
Harry R.—I'd be too polite to mention it.

George S.—Did you have any luck on your hunting trip?
Donald W.—Were they wild?

Sammy S.—No, but the lady who owns them was.

Elmer S.—That looks like a good parking place over there.
Katherine R.—You can't park by the theater, you'll get a ticket.
Elmer S.—Good. I've been wanting to see that show.

Dennis Y.—I feel just like Robinson Crusoe.
Linda W.—Really?
Dennis Y.—Yes, I have all my work done by Friday.

Miss Harmon—Name five things that contain milk.
Gary M.—That's easy; ice cream, butter, cheese, and two cows.

Dale T.—Why did the baby calf run away from his mother?
John R.—He wanted to hear Bigmomo.

Bill Sands—What has thousands of ties but no shirts?
Richard P.—A railroad track.

Brenda—You remind me of the ocean.
William S.—Wild, romantic and restless?
Brenda—No, you just make me sick.

Fren S.—But you said she sings beautifully.
Darrell—No, I didn't, I said she is a beautiful singer.

Exchanges

Book	We Especially Like	We Suggest
Limestone "THE EAGLE"	your introductions to various activities — very good book	more literary and an exchange section
Southwest Harbor "THE PEMENTIC"	your sports section	an exchange section and more miscellaneous section
Mapleton "THE MAPLE LEAF"	your informal pictures	write-ups for various activities
West Buxton "THE CRESCENT"	your prose and poetry section	some informal pictures
Easton "THE EASTONIA"	your art	a better arrangement of informal pictures and exchange section
Madawaska "THE OWL"	all your pictures and the arrangement of them	a literary section and more personals
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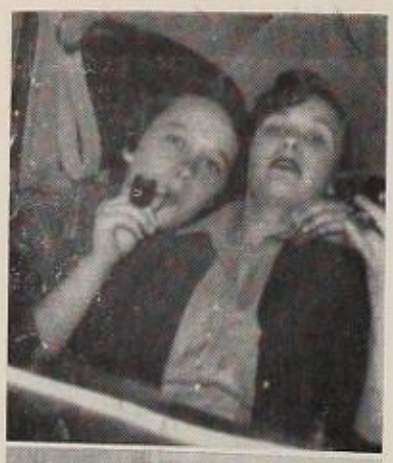

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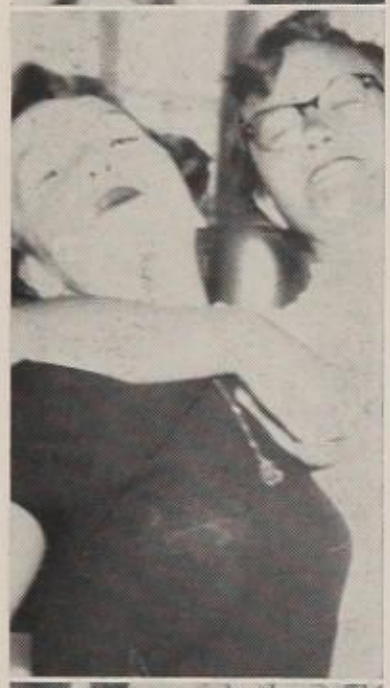

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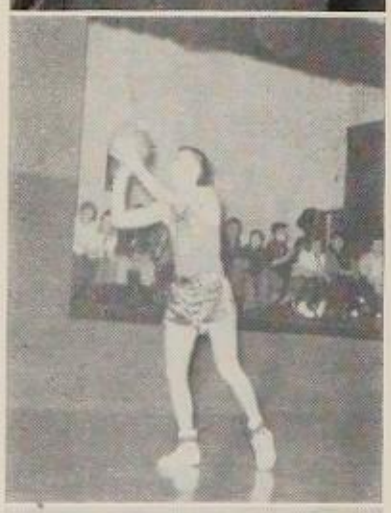

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Sonja, be good always. It's hard, but try. You'll do alright.

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Get good and stay.

Love 'n Luck,
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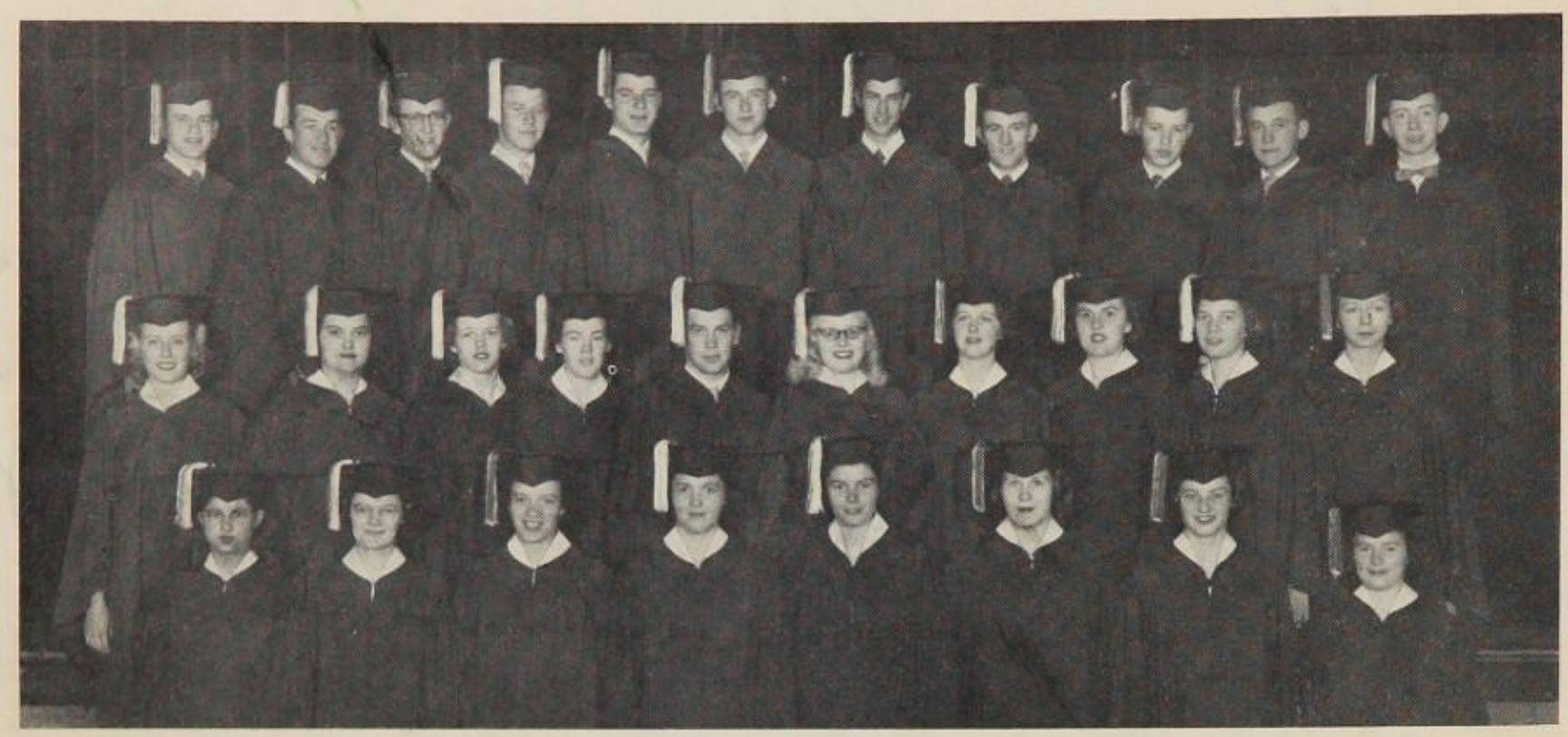

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